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Verdict In Nuremberg Trial Today

"GUILTY OF SERIES OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMNITY"

High Command & General Staff May Be 'Acquitted'

NUREMBERG, Sept. 30, (Reuter): The Tribunal of the United Nations opening the judgment today of Herrmann Goering and other Nazi Leaders, dwelled with firm unambiguity that aggressive war had been established beyond all doubt as the Nazi Party's objective since its formation 25 years ago.

The Tribunal rejected Defence pleas that a conspiracy plan could not exist because it was a dictator, declaring he could not make an aggressive war without the co-operation of statesmen, party leaders, diplomats and businessmen.

All of these could be found in the dock in this panelled courtroom. Sitting unmoved and intent they heard the pallid judges strip from them one by one, the main pillars of their defence.

Towards the end Rudolf Hess apparently suffering from severe headache began hitting his forehead with the right hand.

Goering sitting to his right, beckoned to a guard who summoned an interpreter. A few minutes later, Hess began swaying in his seat, then rose and left the court apparently with the permission of the Chief Security Officer who stood by.

Watching in importance and significance for the accused men of these findings, a revelation that

THREE MAY ESCAPE DEATH PENALTY

NUERNERG, Sept. 30, (U.P.A.): Probably not more than three and at most six could hope to escape the death penalty and finding probably the rest of their days in some Allied prison.

Those with the best hopes of escaping with a sentence of imprisonment for life include Funk and possibly Admiral Doenitz and Raeder. These three have considerable chance.

For the rest there appeared no hope of anything but death by hanging or a firing squad over two weeks hence.

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the Tribunal has declared to declare "criminal the German General Staff and High Command, the Reich Cabinet and the Nazi Party strong S. A. and Gestapo on which Hitler came to power.

"Certain groups" the Nazi party's political leaders, the Corps S. S. and its counter-intelligence branch S. D. and Gestapo have been found "Criminal groups." This decision affects about a half to two million Germans a number of whom under this decision may be brought before the national, military or occupation courts.

The S. more than one million strong who came out of the war, is "acquitted" but after the purge of 1934, it became "relatively unimportant", and the Reich Cabinet because since 1937, never really acted as a group or organisation.

Although the tribunal has decided against criminality of the General Staff and High Command as a group, it adds that the evidence of criminality against many of its members as individuals is clear.

Reichsmarshal Goering Chief of the Wehrmacht and, former Chief of Staff, two bold but figures in the dock in field service tunics, yet to hear the final judgment of Germany's final military leaders.

DISGRACE

These pages will be reached until tomorrow. But a summary given to the press reveals this extract; "They have been responsible in a large measure for the miseries and suffering that have fallen on millions of men, women and children. They have been guilty of the dishonourable professional arms.

The Tribunal declared that the doctrine of immunity of Heads of State had no application where the State had violated International law and that official positions could not absolve the dependants from responsibility.

The defence have vehemently and strenuously pleaded the plea of "superior orders" sheltering behind the dead figure of Hitler, Himler and Goebbels and ruthless control of the Fuehrer who could not tolerate disobedience, permitting no termination. The defence pleaded "superior orders", the Tribunal has not given effective recognised as a defence but considered in light of the charter in this trial.

JUDGMENT

All the four members of the tribunal and the alternates taking part in the judgment. Lord Justice Lawrence presided, was followed by Mr. Justice Birkett.

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NUMBERG HIGHLIGHTS

PALACE OF JUSTICE (Nuremberg), Sept. 30, (Reuter): Journalists from more than 20 nations were sitting in the press section of the Nuremberg Court as Mr. Justice Lawrence began reading the judgment quietly and without emotion.

The "trial" and certain groups of Nazi leaders—the S. S. and S. D. (Security Police and Gestapo—to be criminal groups within the meaning of the charter.

The "Trial" says this of the General Staff and High Command: "They have been responsible in a large measure for the miseries and suffering that have fallen on millions of men, women and children.

"DISGRACE".

"They have been a disgrace to the honourable profession of arms. Without their military police the aggressive ambition of Hitler and his fellow Nazis would have been impotent and sterile. The conclusion is not a group falling within the words of the charter, they were certain ruthless military caste. The contemporary German militarism flourished briefly with its recent ally, National Socialism, as well or better than it had the generations of the past."

After the adjournment, reading of the judgment was resumed in French by M. Donnedieu de Vabres, the French judge.

"ACQUITTED"

It was originally stated that nearly 3,000,000 Germans are affected by the decisions of the tribunal on the indicted organisations. More than 1,000,000 were investigated by S. A. which, as a group, is "acquitted", while about 130 generals and other high ranking officers—almost all of them Allied prisoners—were listed for prosecution as members of the High Command.

About 1,000,000 are believed to be concerned in the S. S. division, about 660,000 in the Police Leadership Corps and 40,000 in Gestapo.

Informed observers interpreting this indication of the tribunal's attitude on the organisations as a sign of guilty verdicts tomorrow against the men in the dock.

Hess returned to the carrying a book and a blanket and broadly smiling.

The court adjourned a brief recess at 5.30 p.m. and announced that the proceedings would continue into the night until the reading of the 55,000-word judgment was completed.

The court adjourned tomorrow morning.

NUREMBERG ISOLATED AS CABLE FACILITIES FAIL

NUREMBERG, Sept. (Reuter): Nuremberg was cut off from the world today when cable facilities failed during the pronouncement of the judgment on the Nazi war criminals.

Several times during the morning severance was complete, commercial radios were off the air and the British signals line failed to contact Hamburg. Cables in two languages were piling up in Nuremberg.

STOP PRESS

INDIA ABSTAINS FROM VOTING

PARIS, Sept. 30, (Reuter): India abstained from voting today on a French compromise solution, the Anglo-American proposal that the international control of the Danube and that navigation should be free and open on terms of equality to national vessels and the good of all states.

REDS WON'T ATTEND CHINA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NANKING, Sept. 30, (Reuter): The Communist Party today officially noted the Chinese Government's refusal to attend the National Assembly convoked for November 12 on grounds that the new date was fixed without consultations with other parties.

Cities closely in touch with the Communist delegation in Nanking speak of possibility of Communists calling a separate "national assembly" in the Communist-controlled areas.

80,000 INDIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN IRAQ?

LONDON, Sept 30, (A.P.I.): A report that 80,000 Indian troops along with a big quantity of war equipment have arrived in Iraq within the last few months, was broadcast by Moscow radio to-day.

Quoting the Iran newspaper "Al Yakdah", the broadcast monitored in London identified the troops as Sikhs and Gurkhas from the armies previously stationed in Burma and India.

FAROUK ENGAGED IN CABINET-MAKING

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 30, (A. P. A.): King Farouk has invited five Egyptian statesmen to meet him, it was learned in Cairo last night.

Four of the politicians are: Makram Edade Pasha, head of the Wafdist Bloc Party, Mahmoud Fahmy el Nokrashy Pasha, leader of the Saadist Party, Hussein Haykel Pasha, head of the Liberal Constitutional Party and Sherif Sadry Pasha, the King's uncle and a member of the Egyptian delegation negotiating for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. The name of the fifth statesman was not disclosed.

Mysore Assembly CONGRESS PARTY WALK-OUT

BANGALORE, Sept. 30, (UPI): More than 100 members of the Assembly Congress Party walked out this noon when it commenced today in the Jagan Mohan Palace as a protest against the attitude of the Government in doing nothing regarding the memorial submitted by the members of the House in the last session of the Assembly before the Dewan President made his speech.

The Hindu Mahasabha members also associated with the Congress Party but they did not walk out.

Lohia & Mrs. Naik Arrested

(From A Correspondent)
BELGAUM, Sept. 30.

Dr. Lohia and Mrs. Naik were arrested at Colem at 4-30 p.m. and were taken to Pangim at 9-30 p.m.

"MALICIOUS LIE"

PESHAWAR, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier of the Frontier Province, today issued the following statement:—

"I am surprised at 'Dawn's' recent editorial alleging that I have complained of lack of co-operation on the part of Muslim officials of my province. This malicious lie only reflects 'Dawn's' utter ignorance about the state of affairs in this province. We are men of action and do not tolerate any insubordination or non-co-operation. Action is always taken against those who do not co-operate. The absence of any action so far shows that there has been no cause for me to complain".

PALESTINE CONFERENCE ON ARAB PLAN.

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter): The Committee of the Palestine Conference met for two hours this morning and agreed on the text of its revised report on implications of the Arab plan to make Palestine an independent Arab State, it was learned authoritatively in London.

BOMBAY, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 5,435 miles away with its epi-centre apparently at latitude nine degrees South and longitude 149.5 degrees East near the South-East border of New Guinea was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 8-45 a.m.

Bhopal Meets Jinnah

Jawaharlal Calls On Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Bhopal, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, met Mr. Jinnah this evening. This is understood to be in continuation of His Highness' meeting with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday in connection with the Jinnah-Wavell negotiations with special reference to the work of the Constituent Assembly.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru called on Mahatma Gandhi tonight.

Bal Maharaja of Kolhapur who died on Sunday.

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 29 (API): The funeral of the Bal Maharaja of Kolhapur, who died in Bombay today, took place this evening at Kolhapur. Col. Harvey, Resident, the Prime Minister and other Ministers and officers of the State Forces attended the funeral.

BOMBAY BUSINESSMAN'S TRAGIC END IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I): With a bullet wound right through his skull, Mr. Barkat Ram, a 27-year old grandson of the late Sir Ganga Ram of the Punjab, was found lying in a pool of blood in a bungalow on the University Road, Delhi today. The bullet discharged from a gun had passed through his mouth.

Mr. Barkat Ram had recently come from Bombay where he was living with his English wife, and was staying with some friends here.

The police who reached the spot sent the body for Post Mortem examination. Some documents and a gun belonging to the deceased have been taken possession of by the police, who are conducting enquiries into the tragedy.

Mr. Barkat Ram was a businessman of Bombay and, it is learnt, had recently exchanged some telegrams with his wife.

SEVEN CALCUTTA DAILIES SUSPEND PUBLICATION

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): Some Calcutta Newspapers have announced that as a protest against the Bengal Government Order relating to publication of news regarding communal disturbances in Bengal, they are suspending publication.

"Hindustan Standard", "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and "Desh" say that they will remain suspended "sine die" from tomorrow in compliance with the decision of the Editors and Conductors of Newspapers published in Calcutta. The "Eastern Express", "Pratyaha", "Bharat" and "Swadhinata" are also suspending publication similarly.

BLANK SPACE.

"Amrita Bazar Patrika", "Jugantar" "Krishak" and some other papers had a blank space today under the heading "Disturbances in Bengal".

Dr. Prasad's South Indian Tour

MADRAS, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Government of India, will arrive here by on October 9. He will leave for Trichinopoly on October 11 and proceed to Cochin the next day. Dr. Rajendra Prasad will also visit Trivandrum and Mysore.

Major Elements Must Back Up Constituent Assembly

Story Of Princes' Boycott Denied: First Stage Of Co-operation Explained

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): A Press Note issued by the Director of Public Relations to the Chamber of Princes says:

"A report is published in Delhi to-day that a statement has been issued by Sir Sultan Ahmed forecasting non-participation by the States in the Constituent Assembly. No such statement has been issued by Sir Sultan Ahmed. His view which, he has publicly expressed and which has been supported by many patriotic elements in the country, is that no Constituent Assembly as such can successfully function unless the major elements in the country are represented in it. The question of the participation by the States in the Constituent Assembly does not arise at present because under the declaration of the Cabinet delegation the States are not invited or expected to come in the Constituent Assembly at this stage. They will be represented in the preliminary stage by the Negotiating Committee appointed by the States, and it has been officially stated in Parliament that this Negotiating Committee will have to negotiate in the first instance with the 'representatives of the major British Indian parties'. It is after these negotiations have resulted in agreement on certain essential preliminaries that the States will participate in the work of the Constituent Assembly.

"As regards the States' attitude towards this issue, His Highness the Chancellor has made the position clear in the statement issued in Bombay on June 10, 1946, on behalf and with the concurrence of the Standing Committee of Princes, and he has repeatedly declared that the Princes not only desire but are keenly anxious to help and co-operate in the framing of an agreed constitution which may forthwith bring complete independence in India".

ARAB SHADOW GOVT. FOR PALESTINE FORMED IN ALEXANDRIA?

JERUSALEM, Sept 30 (A.P.A.): An Arab shadow Government for Palestine was organised in Alexandria this weekend, highly paced Arab sources told the Associated Press of America today.

Jamal Bey Husseini, Deputy Chairman of the Arab Executive, who returned today to Palestine from Alexandria, immediately conferred with Arab leaders.

The Shadow Government, in effect, have the Mufti, Haji Amin El Husseini, now in Alexandria because of the British Exclusion Act, as "President of the Republic" and the Mufti's cousin, Jamal Bey, as Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

The treasury of the "Arab Government" would, according to present plans, be headed by Dr. Izzat Tannous, formerly Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, which has replaced the executive.

The treasury is reported to have plans for a "head tax" on each man, woman and child among the country's million and a quarter Arabs. Income Tax for the higher level incomes and Indirect taxation on theatre seats, restaurant charges and other Arab entertainment places.

The War Ministry in the New Government will control such uniformed Arab youth groups as Futuwah Nejada. An economic depannment of the "Government" plans to "try to cripple Jewish economy to the extent of creating unemployment as a means of halting Jewish immigration.

There would also be a land department to prevent the sale of Arab lands to Jews and to foster development of Arab Agricultural interests.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WARNS JEWS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30 (U.P.A.): High Commissioner for Palestine Sir Alan Cunningham today sent a message to the Jewish National Council (Vaad Laumi) warning against the implementation of the non-co-operation scheme and the illegal immigration programme.

Emphasizing the "potential dangers of such an attitude", he told the Palestinian Jews that the "abandonment of responsibility and unconstitutional illegal practices would only encourage elements that would only impede a settlement with their crimes and illegal activities."

SOUTH AFRICA GETS JUTE VIA. U. S.

Indian Trade Ban Tells On Union Farmers

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 30, (A.P.A.): The Indian ban on trade with South Africa—ordered because of the Union's Asiatic Land Tenure and Representation Act—is causing acute difficulties to farmers and merchants because of the shortage of jute grain bags formerly imported from India, and the Government is attempting to purchase large consignments of the bags in America.

It has also introduced regulations prohibiting the purchase of any bagged produce unless an empty bag is given in exchange.

Despite the ban, however, a consignment of 350 bales of bags arrived from India. They came via the United States.

Meanwhile, some officials expressed hope that the ban would be lifted following conferences between South African and Indian officials at the preliminary meeting of the International Trade Organisation in London on October 15. It is felt here that the proposed organisation would not permit one of the members refusing to trade with another.

Greater Bombay & Ahmedabad In 'State Of Emergency'

"ONLY A TECHNICAL CHANGE AS D.I.R. EXPIRE TO-DAY"

Police Chief Asked To Take Necessary Steps To Maintain Law And Order

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of Bombay have declared a State of emergency in Greater Bombay and the Municipal Limits of Ahmedabad city, says a press note issued by the Director of Information Bombay.

The State of Emergency declared by the Bombay Government in Greater Bombay and Ahmedabad, it was officially explained, is only a technical one.

Until today, the police were taking action under the Defence of India Rules which expire at midnight today.

missioner of Police to take the necess, therefore, now authorised the Com-

The Government of Bombay has ecary steps to maintain peace and order under the Emergency Provisions of the City Police Act.

FIRING IN GIRGAUM AREA

The early hours of this morning (in mid-night to 6 a. m. were marked by two incidents, said an earlier press note by the Director of Information.

The press note added: The police opened fire at one spot in the Girgaum area and in all fired nine rounds to put a stop to persistent stone throwing. A fuel depot was set alight in the Dadar locality and the fire was eventually put out by the fire brigade. The extent of the damage is not known.

Sixty mills worked in the city today. The remaining eight mills were closed for the day for stock-taking. All the workshops and factories worked as usual.

The only incident reported between 6 a. m. and 9 a. m. today was a case of stabbing in the Nagpada section.

FEWER CASES OF STABBING

"Fewer cases of stabbing were reported today compared with yesterday", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, at 5-30 p. m. today. "Between 6 a. m. and 5-30 p. m. today there were seven isolated knife attacks in the city besides two incidents of assaults with sticks. The three last knife attacks were reported from Agripada area.".

LETHAL WEAPONS ORDER EXTENDED

The lethal weapons order issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, under section 23 of the City Police Act has been extended by him for a further period of one month from October 1, 1946.

Arrests At Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 30, (UPI): In view of communal tension in the town, the District Magistrate of Sholapur has promulgated an order under section 144, Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of sticks and other weapons. The order will remain in force for 15 days.

Three persons have been arrested in connection with throwing stones at a religious procession.

Five Stray Incidents In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (API): Two persons were injured in two stray incidents in Calcutta up-to 1 p.m. both of them have been admitted to hospital.

There were five stray incidents in Calcutta today up to 2 p.m. in which nine persons were injured.

DACCA CASUALTIES

DACCA, Sept. 29, (API): Two persons died in today's incidents in Dacca bringing the total number of deaths during the present disturbances to 30. Some lethal weapons and 12 tins of kerosene were seized from some houses last night and seven arrests were made in this connection. About 3,000 refugees from a particular area have come to Dacca, where 12 relief centres have been opened.

ONE CASE OF STABBING AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30 (API): A case of stabbing was reported last night. The victim received multiple injuries and was removed to hospital.

In another case a sleeping man in Rani Mandie was assaulted and injured.

SEC 144 IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Sept. 30, (API): An order under section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated from today till October 7 in Peshawar as a precautionary measure against any communal trouble during the Dussehra festival.

NATIONAL CENTRE IN ENGLAND

CAWNPORE, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, has accepted the Honorary Presidentship of the proposed National Centre in England, Dr. C. L. Katial, member of the London County Council and former Mayor of Finsbury, announced at a press conference. Dr. Katial is on a short visit to this country.

The chief objects of the National Centre will be to promote the social and culture advance and welfare of India and Indian Nationals abroad, to watch and protect their interests, to promote understanding, goodwill and co-operation between India and other countries.

SIND VOTES FOR KRIPALANI

KARACHI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): The delegates from Sind to the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress have proposed the name of Acharya Kripalani for Presidentship of the Congress.

LATEST CITY RIOT REPORT

BOMBAY, Sept. 30 (API): "One dead, 15 wounded by stabbing and three injured by lathi blows—this is the casualty list for the day from six a.m. to mid-night. One of the wounded persons is a boy", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay, at mid-night tonight.

The Note adds: "Knife attacks in the evening and after sundown were reported from Dongri, Fort, Lal Baug, Tardeo, Parel and Bandra.

The police opened fire at two different localities and in all fired three rounds, the scenes of these being the Princess Street Jurisdiction Lal Baug area".

BAN ON 'SATYARTH PRAKASH' LAPSES

KARACHI, Sept. 29 (A.P.I.): The ban on Chapter XIV of "Satyarath Prakash" lapsed today. No fresh order to continue the ban was passed. The Chief Secretary to the Sind Government said that the Government had not taken a final decision.

The ban was imposed under Rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules on October 26, 1944.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, September 30.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

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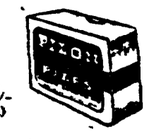

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Onus Of Proof In Testamentary Suits: Case Remanded

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Pandit Ramkrishnacharya ..Appellant (Original defendant-caveator)

Versus.

Ramanlal Gopalbhai and Others .... Respondents (Original plaintiffs).

This was an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Chagla granting probate to the will of Maharaj Shree Bhagwatacharya, the head of the Ramanuj sect who died on 31st January 1944 and mismissing the appellant's caveat. The will had been executed by the Maharaj a couple of days before his death at Wadhwan where he had gone for medical treatment for diabetic carbuncle from which he was suffering. The caveator contended that at the time when he made the Will, the Maharaj was not in a sound and disposing state of mind. By this will, the Maharaj had nominated as his successor to the gadi his nephew Babu, aged 11 studying Hindi and living at Sahvipur. No such person had yet been traced. The caveator contended that it could not be the last will of the Maharaj if he could not even nominate his successor correctly. The caveator alleged that when the deceased Maharaj came to the gadi of the Shri Balaji Mandir in 1938, he had declared the caveator to be his chief disciple and successor to the gadi.

Remanding the case back to the trial court for further evidence, Their Lordships stated that the fact that though 2 1/2 years had passed the could not point out any on answering the de- successor nominated a matter of grave sus- onus lay on the re- move that suspicion. the appellant's con- he will was irrational because it was con- custom of the gadi to removal and new ap- the gadi to trustees ap- the will and contrary that the incumbent of d only get Rs. 1,000 a personal expenses, Their ed that the trial judge refused to admit certain the custom of the Sect. the attesting witnesses, had no doubt discharg- which lay upon them in nce. But when suspi- ances are thereafter Court the onus shifts laintiffs and it is for pound the will to re- spicion and prove affir- the testator knew and s contents (31 B.L.R. ordships therefore re- ase back to the trial

Khandalavala and Mr. instructed by Messrs. nd Dalal appeared for

SEVERE STORM & GALE HIT POONA

Widespread Damage To Telegraph And Telephone Lines

POONA, Sept. 30, (API): A 54-mile an hour gale which hit Poona last evening, cut off India's telephonic communications with overseas for 15 hours. Restoration was effected this morning at about 9 a.m. by diverting the traffic between Poona and the Indian Radio cable and Communications Station at Dighi, which connects India to overseas, along a different cable route than the damaged one.

Trunk communications between Poona and Madras, Ahmednagar and Sholapur which were also dislocated are expected to be restored by this evening.

The storm which hit Poona at about 6 p.m., lasted for five to ten minutes causing extensive and widespread damage to Telegraph and Telephone lines, uprooted many trees and telegraph poles and resulted in injury to one person. Traffic along some of the roads in the Poona Cantonment side was blocked and telegraph, telephone and electric power lines were cut by the falling of trees. Many of Bombay ministers' bungalows were plunged into darkness for some time whilst their telephones which were also affected were put right this morning.

The storm is also reported to have blown off the roofs of many houses on the Kirkee side.

According to meteorological observatory the storm which was "local" came from a south easterly direction and caused half an inch of rainfall.

South-West Monsoon On Its Last Legs

BOMBAY, Sept. 30, (API): The South-West Monsoon is on its last legs in the North-West and Central India and, according to local weather experts, is gradually withdrawing from these areas. The monsoon reached the height of intensity early in September, and on the ninth brought in a virtual deluge to Bombay city, and a number of towns and hill stations in Western India.

Almost all the important stations in the Western part of the peninsula have recorded normal rainfall and some of them more than the record. Mangalore on the West Coast comes first for the season with a rainfall of 48 inches above the normal. Calicut, Surat, Khandwa, Cochin and Belgaum have shown distinct departure from the normal annual rainfall.

Weather experts do not expect any major change in the schedule of weather in October. As far as Bombay is concerned, October is not expected to be very uncomfortable. But the transition from South-West Monsoon to North-East Monsoon may bring in some surprises for which October holds records in the past.

Jute Export Price Control Extended

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): A Press "communique" says: With the expiry of the Defence of India Act and the rules framed there under, on September 30, 1946, the control of internal prices of jute and jute goods will revert to the provinces.

In view, however, of the responsibility that devolves on the Government of India for the supply of packing material at a reasonable price to all countries of the world so that the free flow of foodgrains from surplus to deficit areas may not be impeded and the urgent need that exists for countering inflation and also having regard to the larger interests of the country as a whole, the Government of India have decided to continue the export price control provisions of the Jute (Price Control) Order, 1945. An order incorporating these provisions is being in a "Gazette" Extraordinary on October 1, 1946 under Rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules as continued in force by the Emergency Provisions (Continuance) Ordinance, (Ordinance XX of 1946).

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Member for Works, Mines and Power, Interim Government, arrived in Calcutta today by a special plane from Delhi, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Manubhai Bhimani.

the appellant.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. S. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Co., appeared for the respondents.

Madras Govt. Servants To Strike?

MADRAS, Sept. 30. (A P.A.): Mr. K. Jagadeesa Aiyer, President of the Madras non-Gazetted Government Officers Association, announced last night that the Association's Central Executive after eight hours deliberations in camera yesterday has decided to strike work throughout the Province from October 10

He told cheering crowd of Government servants who were waiting patiently outside office premises that "We are launching an epic struggle and we are bound to succeed as our cause is just."

The Association's office bearers met Kamaraj Nadar, President of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee to mediate for an honourable settlement, but it is learnt the latter pleaded inability to do anything at this stage.

It is, however, stated that the President and other members would meet Premier Prakasam this afternoon at the Secretariat to explore chances of an amicable settlement "if it is still possible."

The Association's spokesman explained their immediate demand is that Madras Government follow Central Government's sanction of interim relief of rupees eight and annas four with restrospective effect from July 1, 1945, as against graded relief of rupees three and annas four from August, 1946, sanctioned by Madras Government.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CONTROL ORDER WITHDRAWN

With the lapse of the Defence of India Act and Rules, the restriction and control over the supply of electricity by public electricity undertakings in the Province of Bombay is withdrawn from October 1, 1946, except in respect of (1) The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Limited, (2) The Andhra Valley Power Supply Company, Limited, (3) The Tata Power Company, Limited, (4) The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, (5) The Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, Limited, (6) The Poona Electric Supply Company, Limited, (7) The Thana Electric Supply Company, Limited, (8) The Kalyan Electric Supply Company, Limited, (9) The Lonavla-Khandalla Electric Supply Company, Limited, (10) The Panvel Taluka Electric Development Company, Limited, (11) The Amalgamated Electricity Company (Belgaum), Limited, Bhiwandi Branch, (12) The Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited, (13) The Surat Electricity Company, Limited, (14) The Nira-Lonand Electric Supply Company, (15) The Godhra Electricity Company, Limited, (16) Manamadesnwar Electric Supply The Panchgani Electric Supply Company, Limited, (17) The Malegon Electricity Company, Limited, (18) The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Company, Limited, (19) The Panchgani Electric Supply Company, Limited, (20) The Chopda Electric Supply Company Limited (21), The Dohad Electricity Company, Limited, (22) The Baramati Electric Supply Company, Limited and (23) The Junnar Electric and Water Supply Company.

The control over the above-mentioned undertakings has been continued under the provisions of the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act, 1946. Prospective consumers of these undertakings should, as heretofore make applications to the Electricity Supply Company concerned who will forward these to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, for disposal. The Provincial Government will hereafter be the only controlling authority.

NEW COTTON TEXTILEX CONTROL ORDER

The Central Government have by a notification published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 28th September 1946, issued the Cotton Textiles (Raw Materials and Stores) Control Order, 1946, under rule 81(2) of the Defence of India Rules. This Order consolidates the Cotton Textiles Dyes and Chemicals Control Order 1945, the Starch Control Order 1945, the Hydro-sulphite of Soda Control Order 1945 and the Textile Industry (Miscellaneous Articles) Control Order 1945.

The articles to which the new Order applies are contained in Schedule 'A' to the Order and relate to Cotton Card Clothing, Card Clothing Sundries, Bobbins for use on Textile machines other than jute and hemp, Shuttles for use in Textile machines other than jute and hemp, imported Tallow, Dyes derived from Coal Tar, Hydrosulphite of Soda and Starch.

The above Press Note is issued under sub-rule 1 of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules.

NO 'STING' IN SALES-TAX ACT

Govt. Ensure Basic Freedom Of Merchants

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Sunderdas Morarji, President of the Bombay Sales Tax Protest Committee, in a press interview today, expressed the conviction that there was no need at present for any agitation against the Sales Tax Act which would come into operation in the province from tomorrow. Mr. Morarjee, who had recently had a number of discussions with Mr. V. L. Mehta Finance Minister, regarding the new Act, said that he was completely satisfied that Government, in introducing the new act, had the least invention of imposing any hardships on the mercantile community of Bombay. He stated that Government showed great sympathy towards the difficulties that the merchants would, be put to on account of the Act, and that as a result of his recent discussions with the Finance Minister, Government "have removed all the 'sting' from the Sales Tax Act."

Mr. Morarji said that Governmen. had now made several alterations in the draft rules originally published so the all hardships and harassment which had been apprehended by the mercantile community in respect of the maintenance of accounts, submission of returns, and the powers of inspection, search etc. vested in the sales tax authorities, were eliminated.

According to the changes, there was no need for the trader to submit quarterly returns. The powers given to the sales tax inspectors were now very limited, and there was no possibility of their coming in the way of the basic freedoms of the merchants.

TRADERS' REGISTRATION

Regarding the registration of traders, Government had now made it clear that a trader could register at any time his annual turnover passed the Rs. 30,000 mark.

Mr. Morarji further said that several articles which entered largely into the cost of living of the poor and in some cases, also the middle classes, have been exempted by Government from the scope of the tax, so that the bulk of the public would not be hard hit by the Act.

Mr. Morarji said, in conclusion, that if in the actual working of the Sales Tax Act, the merchants experienced any hardships their grievances would be carefully considered by Government at the March session of the Assembly. He stated that an advisory committee with members of both Government and the mercantile community was being formed which would look into the grievances of the merchants.

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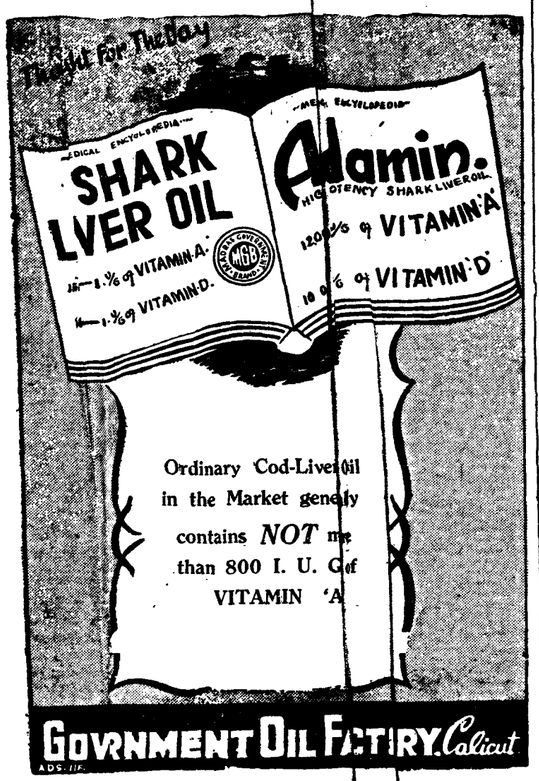
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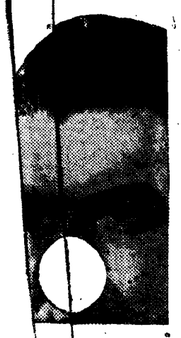

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Anjaria Felicitated

BOMBAY, Monday.

Prof. J. J. Anjaria, Reader in Economics, the University of Bombay, who is shortly leaving for Washington to take up his post as Economic Adviser to the International Monetary Fund, was felicitated this evening by the students of School of Economics and Sociology.

Presiding over the function, Sir B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, wished Prof. Anjaria all success.

Replying Prof. Anjaria, in a brief speech, expressed his thanks to the students and the staff.

FREEDOM GROUP: Sjts. Adam Adil Gopairao Kulkarni and others will speak at K. R. Cama Library Hall, 2nd Floor, Apollo Street, Fort, at 5 p.m., tomorrow.

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Gandhi Jayanti Programme

To celebrate the 78th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, a Flag Salutation Ceremony under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held tomorrow (Wednesday), at 8 a.m., at the Congress House, Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. will unfurl the National Flag and explain the significance of the Day.

Sevikas and volunteers of Girgaum and surrounding areas are requested to attend the function in uniform.

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH: Sri H. N. Trivedi, Secretary, Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh (Bombay Provincial Board) will unfurl the tricolour at Amarwadi, near C. P. Tank, tomorrow, at 8-30 a.m.

BOMBAY SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The Sugar Market will remain closed tomorrow (Wednesday), on account of Gandhi Jayanti.

SANSKAR MANDAL & ADARSHA MANDAL: Gandhi Jayanti celebration tomorrow, at Morar Baug (C. P. Tank). Mr. G. G. Mehta will unfurl the national flag at 9-30 a.m.

LABH-NIVAS MITRA MANDAL: Mr. Navanitray Oza will unfurl the flag tomorrow morning, at 8 a.m., at Khetwadi. At night Mrs. Vizyaben I. Mehta and Mr. Anantrai N. Mehta will speak on "Gandhiji and his life work."

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Hon. Jt. Sec. writes:—All members and recruits are required to be present in uniform to attend the Gandhi Jayanti celebration tomorrow (Wednesday), on the parade ground, Bora Bazar Street, Fort, at 7 a.m.

Weather News For Farmers

Thunderstorms with light to moderate showers will occur locally in the south Konkanpatti, the Bombay Karnatak, Mawal, Deccan and Khandesh and at a few stations in the Hyderabad, Karnatak and Marathawada.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS

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Teaparty To Merle Curti

The Indo-American Union, will meet Prof. Merle Curti, U. S. Educationist, at 5 p.m., today, at Taj Mahal Hotel.

THREE ARTS CIRCLES: A special concert in honour of Dr. Merle Curti of America will be given tomorrow (Wednesday), at 4 p.m., at Green's, Rohini Wagle and her party, will give a dance item.

99TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. ANNIE BESANT: Celebration at Besant Hall, French Bridge, at 5-30 p.m., today. Mrr. G. N. Gokhale, Mr. S. R. Bharatya and others will speak.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: In view of the curfew order and inconveniences, the special and annual general body meetings of the Association, announced for today, (1st October), 6 p.m., have been postponed until further notice.

AZAD HIND DAY

Mr. Jaswant Singh, Secretary, Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee, writes:—Amongst the large number of people who are in these days visiting the office of the Azad Hind Day Celebration Committee to offer their services for the celebrations on Oct. 21, was Mr. Musa Mall, who was a resident of Burma and took great interest in the Indian Independence movement in South East Asia. As mark of respect for Netaji and in sympathy with the cause he volunteered his two sons of school going age who will serve as Volunteers in the Azad Hind Dal. He also donated four hundred copies of a special photograph of Netaji in full uniform and shown as a leader of the Second War of Independence, the first being Bhadur Shah who fell in 1857. Mr. Mall also became the member of the Provincial Forward Bloc and promised to work for the party.

Mr. Joachim Dias, President, Goa Youth League, visited the office of the Azad Hind Dal Celebration Committee and had a long talk with Mr. Jaswant Singh, the secretary of the committee. Mr. Joachim Dias fully appreciated the cause which the committee had taken up and assured that the Goans will be second to none in their solidarity with the committee. The name of Netaji was today imperishably imprinted on the breast of every Goan and they were prepared to do every thing humanly possible to break the British fetters around India which will also break the Portuguese fetters around Goa.

At a meeting of the workers of the "G." Ward held on Sunday, under the presidentship of Mr. A. M. Kalbersagar, on Azad Hind Day Celebration, Committee to work under instructions from the Central Committee was formed. Mr. D. M. Hole and Miss. Vimal Vadke were elected as secretaries. The office of the committee is located at Chandrika Mirhal, Room No. 5, Lady Jamshed Road, where the public are requested to contact them.

TATA OIL MILLS KAMGAR UNION: Mr. Adam Adil, President, Tata Oil Mills Kamgar Union, writes:—

The management of Tata Oil Mills is refusing to reply to the demands submitted by the Union. Although I was called for informal discussions twice, nothing tangible came out of these discussion. The management, it would appear, is trying to bypass the Union, but this attitude is resented by the workers. Unless the management changes its attitude, it is probable that the workers will be compelled to resort to strike. The demands submitted by the Union are the lowest, which no management can refuse to accept.

KAMATHIPURA SEVA SANGH.

During the present disturbances in the city, the Sangh has made arrangements (for the convenience of the residents of Kamathipura) to supply post-cards, postage-stamps and envelopes at postal rates at the office of the Sangh in Kamathipura 6th Street, 'Pupala House', daily between the hours of 6 to 7 p.m.

SHRIDHARANI'S PRESS CONFERENCE: Dr. Krishnalal Shridharani will hold a press conference at the office of Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta, Yusuf Building, second floor, Mahatma Gandhi Road at 12 noon on Wednesday.

Corporation Adjourned

The Municipal Corporation on Monday adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Maharaja of Kolhapur. Mr. M. N. Talpade moved adjournment of the house which was seconded by Mr. R. A. Gola and carried standing.

The House then adjourned till Thursday.

POSTAL HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY.

The Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, writes:—Saturday, Oct. 5, 1946, will be a Post Office holiday on account of Ayudh Puja (Dussehra).

All the Departments of the Bombay General Post Office and the Town Sub-Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The Telegraph branches of the following Combined Post and Telegraph Offices, will however, remain open and work as usual:—Bandra, Bombay G. P. O., Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi Girgaon, Grant Road, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel, Sion, Santa Cruz and Vile Parle.

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This Centenary will be celebrated in Bombay on the 16th October, 1946, when there will be a Cinema show showing the life of Morton and other technical films on Anaesthesia from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Eros Theatre. On the 17th October, 1946, a demonstration of anaesthetic methods at J. J., K.E.M. and Tata Memorial Hospitals between 9 and 11-30 A.M. and a scientific session where papers will be read and discussed between 2 and 5 P.M. in the Main Lecture Theatre of the Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 30, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the Maximum and Minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from June 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 0830 hours (I.S.T.) on 30th September, 1946.

Abu nil; Ahmedabad 90 74 76 0 86.7 minus 1.4; Ahmednagar 88 70 0.1 19.5 plus 1.2; Allahabad 98 78 0 34.5 minus 1.6; Bombay 88 78 0 81.0 plus 3.9; Calcutta 93 80 0 16.9; Cawnpore 99 76 0 20.3 minus 11.4; Cherrapunji 74 62 0 — —; Delhi 96 74 0 24.4 plus 2.2; Hyderabad (Dn) 92 71 0 16.3 minus 5.9; Indore 88 69 0 46.6 plus 5.0; Karachi 85 76 0 3.9 minus 2.1; Lahore 99 78 0 14.1 minus 0.3; Madras — 76 0 18.1 minus 3.4; Mysore 82 67 0 14.6 minus 1.2; Nagpur 90 74 0 44.8 plus 1.9; Peshawar 96 71 0 1.3 minus 3.1.

The following is the daily weather summary for Monday Sept. 30:—

Thundershowers have occurred locally in Assam, Orissa, the North Madras coast and Malabar and at a few stations in Bengal, Bihar, the west Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, North Hyderabad and Mysore.

Forecast until the 1st evening:—The thunder-rain will be widespread in Malabar, the South Konkan, Orissa, the Circars Coast and South Bengal. Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam, Mysore and South-East Madras and at a few stations in North Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the East Central Province, and the Deccan. Scattered dust-storms are also likely in Sind, Baluchistan and the plains of the Punjab.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Wisdom is oft-times when we stoop, than when we soar.

—Wordsworth

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIL AVIATION

t issued by Mr. r, Communications Interim Governture of civil aviadoubtless a reply omments made by the Note recently e Civil Aviation viewing the proair transport in e half year ended note pointed out s period the milies in the country y doubled, from i that the total engers carried was red with 24,099 in 45. The trend of n the review was g as was the prordly commensurate nd big possibilities f vast distances st resources made war in the shape elds and equipaft manufacture. e same view and progress would be rapid if Governed civil aviation.

er, however, states e question of nas been agitated in as engaged the atrnment, "the prevernment is to alpanies to operate utes. His reasons are that Governry "is not as yet ped as to enable actual operations at the progress of the beginning can re by permitting ies to operate on under strict Govng and supervivernment hopes t of private enterfacilities, efficiency ill be available to than if the servinationalised at this re surprising views Government which committed to the dalising Transport cation services and vouring, in pursupolicy, to secure a the road transport rnment does less itself when it sugnnot very soon deinery to undertake s in aviation. Most e suggestion that less efficiency and sengers and fewer State enterprise. that Government ke a substantial ations "which are med in the near ready about twenty es have been floatin the civil aviauntry. It is not ment has no inire any share in concerns. Governses to establish an Aviation Board ble "to constantly ress made in avia the Government future policy on As we have sughis Board and all orking under it constituted as to national in their to develop Indian ull capacity at the date, with the help capital and In and experts as

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riot situation in . G. Kher, the stated in the eek that, thanks nd elaborate meaGovernment, the become comparatively quiet and that there were "outward signs of the gradual resumption of normal life." But the situation has slightly deteriorated since then. That is presumably because, as Mr. Kher himself suggests, "the immediate causes of the disturbances are not mere communal or purely local but are indisputably political and have an all-India aspect", and consequently "developments elsewhere in India are having their repercussions in Bombay." He therefore rightly insists that the situation in the city "has to be watched with extra vigilance and handled with extreme care" both by the authorities and the public. All the authorities concerned should combine firmness with great caution and tact; and the public should give their wholehearted support to the police both in preventing disturbances and bringing disturbers of peace to book. Mr. Kher made it "clear beyond doubt that the Government are determined to use all the resources at its disposal" to restore peace as early as possible. There need be no alarm in the Government's declaration of emergency in Greater Bombay and the Municipal limits of Ahmedabad. As some of the Defence of India Rules, invariably invoked to meet an emergency of the type now existing in Bombay and Ahmedabad have lapsed, the recent legislation vesting police with more powers is being brought into operation. It is made incumbent in the legislation that before the City Police Commissioner or the District Magistrates or the sub-Divisional Magistrates are enabled to act, a state of emergency has to be declared by Government. It is presumably in pursuance of this obligation on the part of the Government that such a declaration is now being made. We trust the scheme of Peace Brigades entrusted to a Deputy Commissioner to be worked out will be ready soon. And we share Mr. Kher's hope that "the public of Bombay especially the young and able-bodied among them, will all come forward in large numbers, and co-operate with the Government in making this scheme a success worthy of the city."

Frankly Speaking

Savage Sentence

In any other country Mr. Purshottam Kakodkar would be honoured for his service to the cause and principles of democracy. For the Portuguese authorities he is a criminal. And his crime is that he worked for elementary civil liberties, liberties which are recognised throughout the world by all except Dictators' regimes. Nor is Mr. Kakodkar a wild man. He is a former inmate of the Gandhi Ashram at Wardha and was, as Mr. Asoka Mehta points out in his statement, conducting the struggle for civil liberties in Goa in accordance with Mahatma Gandhi's advice. Such are the bonafides of the man and his work. And yet he has been sentenced by a Military Tribunal to no less than nine years' transportation. The savagery of the action of the Portuguese authorities will shock the conscience not only of India but of the whole democratic world. But the Portuguese authorities are very much mistaken if they think that they can suppress a noble movement by such savagery. Dictatorships never last.

Sidky Pasha Resigns

It is not surprising that Ismail Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, should have handed in his resignation. He had succeeded in securing the participation of the Saadists in his reshuffled coalition. And it is true that Saadists constitute the largest party in the Egyptian Chamber. But with the boycott of the last elections by the Wafdists, the Chamber is far from being representative. The indisputable political fact about Egypt is that the Wafd remains to-day, as it has always been, by far the most popular party in Egypt. It is backed by the nation. Without the Wafd no Government can enjoy national confidence. Sidky Pasha could remain Premier only if he could secure a satisfactory Treaty with Britain. Failure to do so meant his failure as Premier. It is reported that the two men mentioned as likely successors are both capable of getting the Wafd to participate in the next Cabinet. That would be a welcome development and would probably induce the British too to be more realistic.

De Gaulle's Intervention

Like Mr. Winston Churchill, General de Gaulle was an inspiring war leader. Like Mr. Churchill again, he has proved a disappointment in peace. His quarrel with French democracy, because of which he went into retirement in a huff, was due to his authoritarian sentiments. These sentiments are at work in his criticism of the new Constitution just passed by the National Assembly. The essence of his plea, when he talks of dangers to France and her weakness is for an authoritarianism of the Right. It is unfortunate that General de Gaulle has not learnt the lesson of Mr. Churchill's post-war fiasco.

A Democratic Constitution

As for the Constitution it is noteworthy that it is based on a two-chamber Parliament which was repugnant to the Communists and the Socialists. A single chamber constitution was rejected by the first referendum and the new constitution is the result of Leftist concession to the public opinion of France. The fact that it has been devised under the leadership of the Catholic M.R.P. and has been accepted by the Communists and Socialists is proof of its being genuinely democratic according to the Western conception of democracy. And with the three major political parties in France backing it, there is very little doubt that General de Gaulle's unfortunate stand against it will prove harmful to his own prestige rather than to the Constitution. Barring some unexpected surprise, there is very likelihood of the Constitution being accepted by the people of France and ushering in a new and better Fourth Republic capable of serving the cause of the political and economic progress of the common man. One important thing, however, must be noted here. An "embryo Empire Constitution" has also been provided for. But the details of it have yet to be worked out. Until then the worth of the new Constitution from the point of view of Asia and Africa, must remain undetermined. The French Left too is not devoid of imperialist sentiments and of eagerness to hold on to the "empire" in some form or another.

Our Readers' Views

Riots And Cloth Rations

In the first week of the riots, people were of both the communities were not getting their food rations in some places because of the ration shops being situated in either Hindu or Muslim localities. This inconvenience has been removed by allowing the people to take their rations from any ration shop they like. But this measure has not been applied in the case of cloth rations. Take the case of Bhendi Bazar, where all the cloth ration shops are maintained by the Hindus though the people of the surrounding localities are all Muslims. These shops have been closed from the beginning of the riots. There is no certainty when the city will return to its normal conditions and the shops will be opened. The riots continue for a long time, in many cases the time-limit for buying cloth will be terminated and the people will be deprived of their quotas of cloth. Many people could not buy their cloth before the Id festival due to the great rush of people and decided to buy the cloth after the Id. Therefore the attention of the authorities concerned is drawn to the matter and they are requested to allow the people to buy their cloth rations from any ration shop. More cloth should also be supplied to the shops which are kept open.

S. S. ARAB
(Bhendibazar)

Translations Of Tagore's Works

Sir,—May I crave the courtesy of your esteemed journal to request, through its columns, the publishers and booksellers of your province to send a copy of each of their published translations of Rabindranath Tagore's works, also of his biography, if any be published, to the Rabindra-Bhavana, which is a repository of the books by, and on, the Poet, as well as an academy for carrying on research on his literature? The management of the Bhavana will be grateful, indeed, for their gracious gift.

R. N. TAGORE.
Sachiva,
Rabindra-Bhavana Samiti.

Mahatma Gandhi And Nobel Peace Prize

Sir,—Mahatmaji's non-violent struggle in connection with India's cause for more than a quarter century has the symbolic landmark of peace in the history of the world. He is the man of peace and the great man of non-violence. I would appeal to the Board of Trustees of Nobel Prizes to bestow the Peace Prize on Gandhiji this year in recognition of his greatness.

B. L. SEN.

Suhrawardy's Apologia For Riot News Black-Out Order

"No Alternative Under Circumstances": Appeal To Press Advisory Committee To Reconsider Their Decision

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): There is no intention on the part of Government of Bengal to gag the Press or to black out news, but they cannot continue to stand aside and watch communal passions being inflamed by irresponsible publications, says Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in a statement today.

He expressed the hope that the Bengal Press Advisory Committee may still reconsider their decisions and co-operate with Government in this very essential task.

Mr. Suhrawardy regrets that certain newspapers have considered it necessary to suspend publication from tomorrow as a protest against the Order of the Bengal Government, published in an extraordinary Gazette yesterday. "The object" he says, "is to secure that news relating to the communal disturbances shall not appear in a form likely to aggravate the present communal tension. Many persons have represented to me that the irresponsible presentation of news relating to the communal disturbances in Calcutta is responsible for the continuation of the communal tension and the recrudescence of disorder.

WRITERS BUILDINGS CONFERENCE

On Sept. 26, I invited the editors and representatives of newspapers in Calcutta to a conference at Writers Buildings. At this conference I agreed to suspend final orders until the Press Advisory Committee had had an opportunity of considering the Draft Order and acquainting me with its views. I understood, however, that those present would refrain from publishing provocative material in the meantime. Unfortunately, on both the subsequent mornings, Hindu and Muslim papers alike again published material which could not but aggravate the communal tension. There was also a further deterioration in the situation in Calcutta. It was impossible for me to remain quiescent and I called a further meeting of the Press on the afternoon of the 28th September. I received Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh's letter of 28th September shortly before the meeting. During the meeting it became clear that the Press Advisory Committee could not speak on behalf of all newspapers in Calcutta, let alone in Bengal.

"NO ALTERNATIVE"

It was clear, that the proposals of the Press Advisory Committee (Bengal) could not guarantee that every paper would print only material which had received the imprimature of the 'ad hoc' Advisory Committee, proposed to be set up in Mr. Ghosh's letter.

In these circumstances I had no alternative but to issue an Order to govern all newspapers. The Order itself will show that it has no application to material passed by the Press Advisory Committee. The discretion of this committee remains unfettered, and any newspaper may publish material which has been passed by the Press Advisory Committee. I was prepared to reply upon the sense of responsibility of the Press Advisory Committee that they would issue only reports which would be factual and which would not inflame communal passions. There is no intention on the part of Government either to gag the press or to black out news, but Government cannot continue to stand aside and watch communal passions being inflamed by irresponsible publications.

I hope the Press Advisory Committee may still reconsider their decision and co-operate with Government in this very essential task.

CALCUTTA EXPLOSION CASUALTIES

Unconnected With Communal Situation

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): Over half a dozen persons were injured, four seriously, when an explosive burst in Calcutta today. Two adjacent buildings caught fire from the splinters but the flames were brought under control by the fire brigade before much damage was caused.

The injured were removed to hospital.

ONE KILLED: NINE INJURED.

Enquires show that the casualties in today's explosion are one killed and nine injured.

The explosion, which is believed not to be connected with the communal incidents in the city, occurred inside a building near the crossing of Strand Road and Harrison Road, injuring some coolies, one of whom later died on way to hospital.

Immediately after the incident, the police cordoned off the area and traffic to and from Howrah Bridge was suspended for a considerable time. A number of shops in the locality closed their doors in panic.

LIVE SHELL GOES OFF.

It is now confirmed that the explosion was unconnected with the communal situation in the city and had nothing to do with it.

It occurred in a scrap metal godown where labourers were shifting empty shell cases. A live shell which had somehow been left in a case went off resulting in the accident.

Protection For Tribal Areas

Jawahar's Assurance To Leader Of Naga National Council

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru gives his views on the Indo-Naga relations, after political conditions in India have changed, in a letter to the leader of the Naga National Council.

He says, "when India is independent, as it is bound to be soon, it is impossible for the British Government to hold on the Naga territory or any part of it."

This strip of land, Pandit Nehru describes will be left isolated between India and China. "Inevitably, therefore, this Naga territory must form part of India and of Assam with which it has developed such close associations."

Pandit Nehru declares "it is our policy that tribal areas should have as much freedom and autonomy as possible so that they can live their own lives according to their own customs and desires."

Stating that excluded areas should be incorporated with other areas, Pandit Nehru indicates that tribal areas all over India present different problems. Independent India, he says will have a special department both in the centre and in the Provinces concerned for protection, advancement of Tribal areas. "I do not want them to be swamped by people from other parts of the country, who might go there to exploit them to their own advantage."

Promise Of 20-Year Service To Uplift Aborigines

RANCHI, Sept. 30, (API): Three men have vowed before the Food Member of the Interim Government, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, to devote 20 years of their lives to "the service of the aborigines under the Adimjati-Sevak Mandal. They are Ramraksha Brahmachari, Bhaiya Munda and Narayanji.

The Adimjati-Sevak mandal was recently formed here, with Dr. Rajendra Prasad as its president, for the uplift of aboriginal tribes.

Change Due To Mrs. Pandits' Departure

AMRAOTI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Minister for Health, United Provinces Government, in a telegram to the General Secretary of the All-India Physical Education Conference, regrets her inability to inaugurate the first session of the conference owing to her departure for New York.

According to the General Secretary, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit had agreed to deliver the inaugural address of the first session of the All-India Physical Education Conference to be held here from October 13 to October 17.

It is understood that Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister of Bombay, has been requested to deliver the address

Mrs. Pandit To Preside Over L.-S.-G. Conference

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): The Fifth Session of the All-India Local Self-Government Conference will be held here early in 1947. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, United Provinces, will preside.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

(By Prof. P. A. WADIA)

There are a few elementary principles which might well be kept in mind when our legislators in the Provincial Assembly hope, through the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act which they have just introduced, to improve the conditions of the working class and remove ambiguities connected with the Act of 1938. Compulsory arbitration can only be applied in principle when there is fundamental agreement as to a minimum wage in different occupations. In this country we usually introduce legislation after judging the working of similar legislation in other countries for half a century at least. We have had no minimum wage legislation so far. To introduce compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes at a time when the meaning of purchasing power of money changes from month to month is a rude shock to our faith in the intelligence of our leaders who have always proclaimed themselves the guardians of the interests of the masses. If the improvement on the Act of 1938 had been in the direction of improving it away we would have welcomed it. In the conditions in which industrial workers live in India—and specially in Bombay—is there the remotest chance of arriving at agreement on a basic minimum wage in normal times? Much less is there a chance of agreement when we see the meaning of the money wage undergoing rapid changes in the course of a few months.

WORKERS' UNEQUAL FIGHT

There is another vital principle which might also be kept in mind. Strikes in a country like India, where trade unionism is in its infancy, and where industrial workers are handicapped both by their traditional poverty and lack of education, are the final resort of the economically desperate; the frequency of strikes is an indication of the indifference and neglect of the workers by those who regard the workers as part of the machinery which scientific knowledge enables them to control. Labour unrest manifested in strikes cannot be set at rest by the introduction of one more mechanism of control, wielded more efficiently in the interests of employers than of the employed. It will be one more method of bringing the firing squad into action for the suppression of those who rebel against the new mechanism. Those who wield power and exercise control will use the mechanism as long as it serves them: They will break it when it does not. The lessons of the drama enacted on a larger scale at Paris before our very eyes need to be more patiently studied.

COMPULSION ILL-ADVISED

If what the framers of the present Bill aim at is a period of temporary truce, which will permit our constitution builders to carry on their work without political distraction, it may have its justification, even though it may be at the cost of those whose interests they have at heart. But if the aim of the framers is to lay the foundations of industrial peace, such peace cannot be obtained by the mechanism of compulsory arbitration any more than international peace can be obtained by the mechanism of Security Councils and an international police force. Peace that is not the outcome and bye-product of love and a sense of neighbourliness is not peace between the living, but the peace of the dead. For is not life, even on the biological level the product of love? And it is life and fuller life that we hunger for.

Deccan States Muslim League Conference

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 30, (O.P.I.): The Muslim subjects of Deccan States, numbering 17 States in the Deccan Region, who number about 3,00,000 out of the total population of 20,00,000 are holding the first session of the Deccan States Muslim League, which is affiliated to the All-India States Muslim League. The session will be held at Jamkhani on October 13 and 14 under the presidentship of Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, M.L.A., (Central). Mr. Jaffer was the first President of the Kolhapur State Muslim League Conference held here in 1942 and of the Maharashtra Muslim Educational Conference held here in 1944.

C. P. Parliamentary Secretaries

NAGPUR, Sept. 30, (U. P. I.): The "United Press of India" learns that the following nine have been appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries to the C. P. Congress Ministry:

1. Mrs. Vimlabai Deshpande and 2. H. J. Khandekar, Harijan, (both from Nagpur), 3. Dr. Belsare and Mr. Bhandari (both from Berar), 4. Messrs. Harnarayan Bania, Kunjilal Dubey, Premshanker Dhagat, Ramgopal Tiwari and Dr. Baghel, (all from Maharashtra).

MOTOR VEHICLES PRICE CONTROL LIFTED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): The Motor Vehicle Control Orders, issued under the Defence of India Rules, will cease to be in force from October 1, 1946, and consequently all controls by the Central Government over the distribution and price of motor vehicles will cease from that date, says a press note. Control of spare parts of motor vehicles will, however, continue.

Madras Strike Notice Withdrawn

MADRAS, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): The strike notice given by the non-Gazetted Officers' Association to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras that the N.G.O.'s would stop work from October 5, has been withdrawn to-day following a conference between the representatives of th Association and the Prime Minister Mr. T. Prakasam at the Secretariat to-day.

The President of the N.G.O's Association Mr. K. Jagadesa Iyer informed the Press at the conclusion of the Conference that they have decided to withdraw the strike notice "in view of the sympathetic assurances given by the Government in regard to their grievances".

He says, the Premier assured them that their representations would receive sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government.

BURMA OFFER TO INDIA

Nehru Govt. May Send Representative To Find Out Rice Situation

BOMBAY, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): Ripping circles in Bombay feel confident that all the hundred thousand tons of rice reported to have been offered by Major General Aungsan to the Nehru Government could be shipped to India in October and November provided they are made available at the Rangoon waterfront.

According to information in Bombay, this reported offer might have been made from the existing stocks of rice in the interior of Burma and not from the new crop which is yet to be harvested. It is stated here that the internal communications in Burma are much better now and the rice could be moved from the interior to the Rangoon waterfront.

It is learnt that a suggestion has been made to the Interim Government to send a representative to Burma to find out the exact rice situation in the country and how much could be made available to India.

EXPORT OF COTTON TO BRITAIN

No Departure From Final Quota Of Two Lakh Bales

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API): It is understood that certain moves are current in the market regarding the export of cotton to U.K. and it has been suggested that export licences would be granted for an additional quantities of cotton ginned to and sold to the U.K. Government, says a Press Note. The Government of India would, therefore, wish to notify for general information that there is no basis for the rumours and that there is no intention on their part of departing from the general policy in regard to the export of cotton as determined from time to time. As has already been announced on August 14, 1946, the present policy is that for the period September 1 to December 31, 1946 cotton exports will be allowed through trade channels only to the extent of two lakhs bales and will be confined to certain specified types of cotton staples 11/16" and under.

A quota of 40,000 bales of short staple cotton was, however, fixed for U.K. during July 1946 as part of export quota for the cotton year 1945-46. Shipments against the remaining balance of this quota are being allowed to U.K. through trade channels.

An announcement regarding destination sub-quotas for the period September-December, 1946, within the overall quota of two lakhs bales and their distribution amongst exports will be made shortly.

GANDHIJI'S ARKHA CLASSES DELHI

More Reason This Time

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API): It being his day of silence Mahatma Gandhi's message at the prayer gathering was read.

The message said: "Wherever I may be I am always surrounded by an atmosphere spinning and khadi. I shall have no day before yesterday the Harijan charkha class would be held from today for seven days. Those who teachers are better prepared all the accessories for teaching also available. It was intended to admit more than 30 persons at a time to the classes. But 38 in this morning and 34 this afternoon. There were 21 men and 9 women in the morning and 14 and 20 respectively in the afternoon. This shows that there is enough faith and enthusiasm in a certain part of the public. Is it then the fault of those who are responsible for teaching or present age that spinning as income universal? To put the blame on the times in which we live is lack of courage. Faith and diligence should rise above circumstances, and work were to be carried out on that basis and in this spirit, God would surely reward our labours".

Mahatma Gandhi requested those who had charkhas in their homes and were not using them to make them over to either for payment or as gifts. Wheels were needed for the classes. Those whose charkhas were not in working order should take them to Khadi Bhandar, Chandni Chowk where they would be set right.

GANDHIJAYANTI IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 30, (U.P.I.): The Swaraj House London began today its own celebration of Mahatma Gandhi's 78th birthday which falls on October 2 by calling a meeting of Congress primary members in Britain. To-day's meeting, that of the Gandhi Jayanti week was attended by a large gathering of Indians Mr. H. and Brailsford, veteran publicist, who had been in India during the Cabinet Mission negotiations and who recently returned to London, was the main speaker.

In his speech Mr. Brailsford said that the Congress-League operation have the major part for the attainment of Indian freedom for India. Nevertheless the Congress must shoulder responsibility, if the Muslim League refused to join.

The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the formation of Pandit Nehru's Government a step forward the goal of Purna Swaraj and pledged full support to the Congress.

An resolution praying for

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NUREMBERG, Sept. 29 (Reuter): American troops flung a steel ring round blocks around the approach to Nuremberg tonight as "Judgment Day" in the trial of the 21 Nazi war leaders approached.

Strict military authority statement crack shots outside the pen where the Nazi war leaders are detained, Munich Radio quoted by "Inter" reported tonight.

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Reuters, giving generous long accounts of the actress, in Paris of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's personal envoy, Mr. Krishna Menon, reports a reception given in his honour by the head of the Indian Delegation was attended by a Foreign Minister, a number of Ambassadors and diplomatic representatives of over a dozen parties.

Which all reads like Ripley "Believe It Or Not" item, don't it?

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On assuming office General Aung San has declared that new Burmese Government would be a "policy of lasting friendship with Britain".

Which is poor cousin for Sir Reginald and other friends of Burma in Britain of the City since the other pots the General's policy make of assurance a lasting butter pill thickened with sugar, and unpalatable indigenous sugar at that.

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As regards India, General Aung San said that "with Pandit Nehru at the helm, it will be possible for us to maintain the old relations".

The international hilarity and success of Jawaharlal Nehru is increasingly growing a severe headache.

An indignant deputation of Nehru and the Interim Government is called for. Pardon, you are wrong. We mean the forthcoming Tory Conference at Blackpool.

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Mr. Churchill, (Reuter), will address the Conservatives at the conclusion of the conference and "his speech may show exactly how far they have gone on the road to recovery"

Or perhaps away from it?

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Several Calcutta mills have decided voluntarily to spend publication of their pay as a protest against certain cuts.

Without entering the merits of the actual dispute personally congratulate and our brethren on getting much rest.

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Some observers an Istanbul report, believed new Russian Note, plus an air disturbing rumours, might just an intensive war of nerves been launched.

"Might"?

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The Soviet military representatives in Athens excused themselves from participating in ceremonies in of King George of the giving sickness as reason for non-attendance.

They might be a bit less realistic than if the whole thing being running.

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Mr. Churchill back in England from to Belgium and Paris—Reut

The centre of has thus shifted back to

ANTI-MALARIA

Kher Inaugurates Campaigns In Dharwar

POONA, Sept. 30: The Bombay Government Anti-Malaria drive in the affected district of Dharwar was inaugurated over-week-end by Mr B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay at a function held at Sarwar Municipal premises.

The scheme for the use of DDT, the powerful, and its tobenefit a population of a million and a quarter in villages spread over an area square miles. It will cost the Government annually about Rs. 2,50,000 has been sanctioned for five years.

The drive by the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Kher explained the meaning, the people in districts to take full advantage of the scheme. He explained the scheme would prove a success and said though the scheme was for five years at present, it extended over the whole of the period in the whole of the province a success.

Dr. M. D. Minister for Public Health public to cooperate fully with Government in its efforts two districts malaria.

SARAT BOSE IN BENGAL & BIHAR

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Bose, Member, Interim Government, left Delhi to-day on a tour in Bengal and Bihar.

Congress-League have the major part for the attainment of Indian freedom for India. The Congress must shoulder responsibility, if the Muslim League refused to join.

The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the formation of Pandit Nehru's Government a step forward the goal of Purna Swaraj and pledged full support to the Congress.

An resolution praying for

The meeting decided to set up a committee to prepare a memorandum constitutional problems seen from such long memorandum will be submitted to the A.I.C.C. and to the Constituent Assembly in this country.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Legal Issues May Be Referred To Federal Court Judges

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30. (U. P. I.): Now that the date for the first formal sitting of the Constituent Assembly has been officially announced, various issues on procedure which might crop up during the day to day sittings are understood to be engaging the attention of the Constituent Assembly Secretariat set up by the Government of India for dealing with all matters relating thereto.

In this connection the United Press of India gathers that in view of the possibility of conflicting interpretations being put on some crucial words or phrases or even on some paragraphs of the Cabinet Mission's Statement of May 16 last in the course of the deliberations in the Constient Assembly, on the analogy of "Speer's Counseller" in the House of Comons, a special officer or a Tribunal of its own may be appointed to assist the Presiding Officer of the Constituent Assembly in matters of interpretation of legal or quasi legal issues that may cropup.

An alternative procedure contemplated in this connection is to refer to the Federal Court Judges, in case they are agreeable, such legal or "quasi" legal issues for interpretation on a purely advisory basis.

As for the rules of procedure for business of the Constituent Assembly, it is understood that existing rules and the Standing Orders of the Central Legislative Assembly with suitable modifications are likely to be adopted as a basis.

As for the official language to be chosen for the Constituent Assembly proceedings, Hindustani is likely to receive priority of preference, it being understandable by a considerable majority of members. In any case the proceedings would have to be translated into English for the convenience of those who may not be able to follow Hindustani.

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followed and after the Americans, the Soviet member of the bench will wind up the delivery.

The summary stated: the tribunal did not find it necessary to decide whether a single conspiracy between the defendants has been established by the evidence which, in fact, proved the existence of many separate plans to wage an aggressive war.

When, with the knowledge of Hitler's aim, they gave him their co-operation, they made themselves parties to the plan he had initiated. The judgment states: "The war against Poland did not come suddenly out of an otherwise clear sky. The evidence has made it plain that the war of aggression as well as those of Austria and Czechoslovakia was premeditated and carefully prepared and was not undertaken by the moment was thought opportune for it to be carried through as a definite part of a pre-ordained scheme and plan.

"The Tribunal has decided that certain of the defendants planned and waged an aggressive war against 12 nations and were, therefore, guilty of this crimes. It is clear that the planning and preparation has been carried out in a most systematic way at every stage".

At this stage, United States Justice Parker took over the reading from his compatriot, Justice Biddle. Justice Parker has a strong resonant voice and forcefully he delivered these next words of the Tribunal finding on the Nazi war-making: "It is not necessary to decide whether a single master conspiracy between the defendants had been established by evidence.

CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

"A threat of war—and war itself if necessary—was an integral part of the Nazi policy. Evidence established with certainty the existence of many separate plans rather than a single conspiracy embracing them all.

Count One, the judgment continued, charged not only conspiracy to commit an aggressive but also to commit war crimes and crimes against humanity. But the Charter did not define as a separate crime any conspiracy except the one to commit acts of aggressive war.

Article 6 of the Charter provided that "leaders, planners, instigators and accomplices participating in formulation or execution of a common plan or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing crimes are responsible for all acts performed by any person in the execution of such a plan.

"In the tribunal's opinion," Justice Parker resumed, "the words to not add a new and separate crime to those already listed. The words are designed to establish the responsibility of the participants in a common plan.

The Tribunal will therefore disregard the charges in Count One that the defendants conspired to commit war crimes and crimes against humanity and will consider only the common plan to prepare, initiate and wage an aggressive war".

The judgment switched to the evidence on war crimes and crimes against humanity "overwhelming in volume and detail".

KEITAL BETRAYS NO EMOTION

The Prussian Field-Marshal Keitel was early singled out for circulation of a directive authorised by Hitler ordering that all members of the Allied Command units whether armed or not, were to be "slaughtered to the last man even if they attempted to surrender".

Keitel, whose counsel asserted to have already been instructed to enter a plea that should the High Command's last chief be sentenced to death, he should be executed by a firing squad and not on the gallows, betrayed no emotion as the full weight of justice thus turned on him.

The judgment ranged over murder and ill-treatment of civil population, concentration camp horrors and ruthless extermination of Jews and Polish peoples, pillage and labour policy and persecution of Jews.

The judgment declared here was no doubt whatever that political opponents of the Nazis were persecuted in Germany before the war, but to constitute crimes against humanity, acts before the war must have been in execution of or connected with any crime within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal.

Death Penalty Will Clear Oman Conscience!

NUERNBERG, Sept. 30. (U.P.A.): Willi Schidt—Germany's John Doe—was most interested to-day in his next meal than in the fate of his former Nazi leaders.

Nuernberg shopkeepers and workers and farmers from the surrounding area discussed academically the number of defendants likely to receive the death sentence. But they also discussed with practical concern the shortage of coal, electricity and gas.

An informal canvas of a cross section of Nuernberg's populace indicated that a majority hoped the death sentence will be imposed on all 21 defendants, and Martin Bormann who was tried in absentia. They argued that the execution of prisoners would give the Germans a clear conscience.

Following executions they could feel that the defendants were wholly responsible for Germany's guilt, and Germany's debt to humanity could be checked on the books.

There is little or no interest expressed in the judgment on six Nazi organizations except by close friends or relatives of the members who will be affected by the tribunal's decisions.

Newsmen To Witness Executions

LONDON, Sept. 30. (U.P.A.): As a result of representations made by Mr. Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press Associations of America, the Allied Control Council to-day agreed to admit news correspondents to any executions resulting from the Nuernberg trials, radioed the United Press of America staff correspondent.

Martin Bormann, Believed Still Alive

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (U.P.A.): Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing deputy, is believed to be still alive and possibly living in the Russian zone of Germany or in Poland, the French licensed German language newspaper, "Der Kurier" reported to-day.

Quoting an American Military Government official in Frankfurt, "Der Kurier" said the search for Bormann has been intensified since the new reports have been received. Previous unconfirmed reports had Bormann living in a mountain redoubt in Bavaria. Another unconfirmed report said he had actually been seen in Munich.

INDIA WON'T BE DRAWN INTO EXCLUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

Menon Stresses Nehru Govt.'s Independent Foreign Policy

LONDON Sept. 30, (Reuter): "We repudiate the idea that friendliness with any one country excludes friendliness with another," said Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Personal Representative of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, speaking today on his recent visit to Paris, where he saw the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Molotov.

Mr. Menon, who is General Secretary of the India League, had an informal talk to-day with world newspapermen at the League's new offices in Strand.

"I went to Paris to see M. Molotov", said Mr. Menon because the Government of India cabled to him to consider what assistance the Soviet people could give in the present food crisis. Secondly, I visited him because the policy of the Indian Government—announced both when Pandit Nehru assumed office and afterwards—is that the new Government will open up relations with all countries as soon as practicable. The Government of India having sent that message to M. Molotov, I was asked to see him and follow it up.

FOOD FROM RUSSIA NEXT YEAR.

The precise answer which M. Molotov will give to the request for food, will be sent to the Government of India after he has taken the matter up with the Russian Government", Mr. Menon added. "After all he is not the Minister of Food, but the Foreign Minister and I cannot go to Paris and ask for food. M. Molotov gave me the impression that Russia was quite anxious to assist us in the matter of food, but that on account of drought, their own supplies had fallen and that mining would have to continue. It looks as though Russia will not be in a position to help until 1947. However, M. Molotov told me that this country was most anxious to act but it was a question of resources and that the final answer could only be given when the matter had been gone into. My personal opinion is that the internal position in Russia is such that it will be fully to be optimistic about immediate assistance, but that we can expect to have some assistance when the situation improves."

Mr. Menon said he had also seen the Argentine Ambassador in London since his return from India and had discussed with him the question of Argentine food aid to India, before the formation of the Indian Interim Government. His talks with the Ambassador, he added, had not affected in any way the work of the Mission headed by Dewan Chamanlal now in Argentina.

BACKGROUND OUTLOOK QUESTION

Mr. Menon described as "nonsense" a report that he had been chosen to meet M. Molotov because of his Communist background and commented on the newspaper reports attributed to one of his spokesmen. 'No interview on my behalf while in Paris was authorised by anybody", he said. "The only person I saw was a "Reuter" representative after he had called four or five times. All I told him was that I had an interview with M. Molotov".

Mr. Menon said that his approach to M. Molotov arose from the general policy formulated by the India Interim Government of friendliness with all countries. "It is mischievous to suggest that we are asking support of any one country to offset another", he went on.

"There is nothing in our approach to any country to suggest any kind of partial or exclusive relationship. We are not going to be drawn into these blocs. Ours is an independent policy as far as possible, with friendliness towards everyone.

We repudiate the idea that friendliness with one country excludes friendliness with another."

I asked Mr. Menon, writes "Reuter's" correspondent, if he would give any indication of his future moves and whether he could say which country would be the next on his list for visit in his capacity as personal representative of the Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government. His reply was: "I shall take countries step by step according to convenience. I am not supposed to have an advance plan. I am to arrange my own itinerary. Further more I am not a Government official. I have to earn my living in between these visits".

MENON FOR MOSCOW.

Mr. Menon added this significant comment however: "I think it possible", he added, "that we shall pursue this first visit as soon as conditions permit. You will realise that I cannot make an announcement without the sanction of the Government of India".

This may be interpreted to mean that a visit by Mr. Menon to Moscow is likely in the near future. Mr. Menon clarified his position as far as his London connections are concerned. "I am not going to withdraw from the India League or students activities", he said.

Other points from his talks were: The Deputy High Commissioner for India, Mr. M. K. Vellodi, was not present at Mr. Menon's meeting with M. Molotov. "There was no question of his being present", said Mr. Menon.

M. Vyshinsky, Deputy Soviet Foreign Secretary, had hoped to see Mr. Menon but Mr. Menon did not have time for this meeting.

Of his meeting with foreign diplomats at a reception in Paris arranged by Sir Samuel Runganadhan, Chief Indian Delegate to the Peace Conference, Mr. Menon said: "I received invitations to meet these people in general terms, but no definite dates".

Asked whether he was likely to become India's first Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Menon replied: "We have no diplomatic relations with Moscow. When these are established, the Government of India will have to decide the level and personnel of its representation".

Mr. Menon said that he travelled at the expense of the Government of India and had credentials to pass through Customs.

Punkaj Gupta Hails Cripps' Contribution To India

INDIAN CRICKETERS START ON THEIR LONG HONORED TREK TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter): A farewell message from Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, was handed personally to the Indian cricket teams manager, Mr. Pankaj Gupta, to-day.

"I am delighted that the Indian team has had such a successful tour", Sir Safford wrote. "I am confident the friendships they have made will help to bring about good relations between the two countries for which we all hope and to which we look forward".

The Indian cricket team manager had asked for an interview as he told me writes "Reuter's" sport editor "not only to thank him for all the Board of Trade did for us here in England but for what he personally had done for India".

"On shaking hands with Sir Stafford, I told him that I thought it my duty to call on him personally to pay my respects and say how much we as a team appreciated the Board of Trade assistance in providing us with permits for bats, clothing and other things", Mr. Gupta told me to-day, adding that he had said to Sir Stafford I wanted to thank you before returning to the new India to which your contribution has been so great, for all the good you have done to my country and for her political aspirations to become independent". Sir Stafford who gave me a cordial welcome, smiled" Mr. Gupta said. They had half an hour's chat together.

The Indian cricket team last night had one of the finest treats of the tour, an Indian dinner. This farewell dinner was not only given them by the High Commissioner's wife, Lady Runganadhan, in her lovely house at Hampstead, but she cooked it for them herself. "It was delicious", Mr. Gupta told me.

The team to-night are busy putting finishing touches to their packing for they start their long trek homeward to-morrow.

NEHRU'S BOOK FOR CRICKETERS.

LONDON, (Reuter): The members of the Indian cricket team at a farewell party to Fleet Street journalists today were presented with copies of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's latest book "Discovery of India" autographed by Mr. K. Krishna Menon.

"Reliable Bridge Between Britain And India"

Gandhiji Introduces Sudhir Ghosh To Attlee

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): A letter from Mahatma Gandhi to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, is reproduced in the "Daily Herald", the Labour Party's daily, today.

It introduces to the Prime Minister Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, who served as the link between Mahatma Gandhi and the Cabinet Mission in India.

The "Herald" describes the letter as "graceful and whimsical."

The letter states: 'Dear Prime Minister,—I wonder if you can remember an Indian being introduced to you by the late Ramsay MacDonald. That was the present writer. On the strength of that slight acquaintance I make bold to introduce to you my young friend, Shri Sudhir Ghosh. He makes a reliable and steady bridge between Great Britain and India. He loves both passionately.

"He is to interpret me to the best of his ability. To interpret a person is much more difficult than to interpret organisations. I can only pray may God bless his effort and give his tongue the right word.

"I hope the great weight you are carrying sits lightly on you."

The "Daily Herald" says Mr. Ghosh is departing for India after two months of very useful work, and adds. "It was at the suggestion of the members of the Mission that he came to London for a while to continue in a function which he himself modestly described as an 'errand boy'."

Kashmir Deputation Personnel

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (U.P.I.): "The United Press of India" authoritatively learns that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Congress Working Committee on Sept. 25 last on the Kashmir situation, a deputation consisting of Retired Judges of British High Courts and one prominent leader of the Liberal Party is proposed to be sent to Kashmir "to inquire into the reports of repression, suppression of civil liberties and tampering with voters.

As far as could be ascertained, of the two retired Judges one will be of the Allahabad High Court and another of the Lahore High Court. As for the third member of the proposed deputation, the name of Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, ex-President of the All-India Liberal Federation, is being freely mentioned.

ABDULLAH'S APPEAL

Nehru Deputes Dhawan To Proceed To Kashmir

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30. (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has deputed Mr. S. S. Dhawan, Barrister at Law, Allahabad, to proceed to Kashmir to discuss with local counsel there certain matters connected with Sheikh Abdullah's appeal to the High Court. During his stay, Mr. Dhawan will interview Sheikh Abdullah in jail.

It will be recalled that Mr. Dhawan was sent by Pandit Nehru as defence counsel during the sessions trial of Sheikh Abdullah.

Mr. Dhawan is leaving Allahabad this morning by the Punjab-Calcutta mail for Lahore, where he will have discussions with Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, Acting President of the Kashmir National Conference.

700 Satyagrahis Released Tendering Apology

NAGPUR, Sept. 30 (API): The Satyagraha movement of the Scheduled Castes' Federation was continued today while the Assembly was in session.

About 150 persons were taken into custody. All the women and boys were released later, but 120 men were removed to the Nagpur Central Jail pending their trial.

Today's Satyagraha lasted just over one hour as the C.P. Assembly sitting was brief.

Out of over 800 Satyagrahis arrested on Saturday last, more than 700 have been released on their tendering an apology.

RECORDING INSTRUMENTS PUT OUT OF ORDER

SYDNEY, Sept. 30, (Reuter): River View Observatory reported today that two of their recording instruments were put out of order by a severe earthquake, 2,000 miles away. The epi-centre of the earthquake was estimated to be in the neighbourhood of Bougainville in Solomon Islands or New Ireland, North-East of New Britain in the Bismark Archipelago.

Frank Buck To Leave On New Expedition Soon

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (U.P.A.): Frank Buck, famous hunter and explorer, equipped with movie cameras with seven years' stored up energy, will return to South Asia at the end of the year to replenish the depleted stock of wild animals in American zoos and circuses and to make a technicolor motion picture in a jungle of fir trees.

Buck will leave in December or January by plane for Amsterdam, Rome, Cairo, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta and Singapore. His headquarters will be located at the latter city.

Disposal Of Surplus Aviation Spirit

BOMBAY, Sept. 30, (A. P. I.): It is learnt that the oil companies in India in consultation with the Government of India have drawn up schemes for the disposal of the surplus aviation spirit now lying in the various tanks in India. It is stated that the surplus aviation spirit will be mixed with other oil and will be used for other purposes. It is not known whether this mixing will help motorists in getting increased quantities of petrol.

As soon as this surplus aviation spirit is thus disposed off a number of tanks are expected to be available for storing kerosene, which there will be an improvement in the supply of kerosene.

80 PER CENT WORKERS BACK INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL

Measure Seeks To Turn 'Mob' Into Constructive Citizens, Says Khandubhai Desai

POONA, SEPT. 30 (API): THE WORK OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY WAS AFFECTED TODAY AS A RESULT OF A GALE WHICH STRUCK POONA YESTERDAY AND CUT OFF ELECTRIC SUPPLY OF THE COUNCIL HALL.

THE HOUSE HAD TO RISE HALF AN HOUR EARLIER OWING TO POOR VISIBILITY. AN ORDINARY BELL REPLACED THE ELECTRIC BELL IN THE COUNCIL HALL.

LEAGUER'S CRITICISM

Resuming the discussion on the First Reading of the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill, Mr M. U. Rajab (League) criticised the provision of fixing minimum subscription for being a union member and asked why this compulsion when there was no guarantee regarding minimum wage and other amenities.

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, (Ahmedabad Textile Union, Labour) said that he supported the Bill because it was essentially in the interests of workers. He had the mandate from his own Union and other Unions with whom he was connected to support the Bill.

TOWARDS CONSTRUCTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Referring to the collection of subscription, Mr. Desai narrated his experience about his Union and said that if the workers were conscious and if they joined the Union, which is a genuine trade union, out of will then the question does not arise who collects the subscription and where it is collected. He supported the Bill further on the ground that it sought to democratise relations between employers and employees. He criticised Mr. Dange for opposing this Bill. In his opinion, the Bill was seeking to turn the workers from a mob into constructive citizens.

Concluding he asserted that more than 80 per cent workers of this province supported the Bill.

MILLOWNER SUPPORTS IT

Mr. C. P. Parikh (Ahmedabad Millowner; Congress) said that he supported the Bill as the object of the Bill seemed to him that the production of cloth should not suffer on any account.

Referring to the charge that millowners had made huge profit, he said that he admitted that the prices of cloth had risen 400 per cent. But, he added, if millowners had not taken the profits, some other agencies would have taken the profits and the consumers would not have benefitted at all. He stated that whatever profits they had made were necessary if the production of cloth was to be increased and if new machinery had to be bought.

He compared the figures of total population and industrial workers population during the last 40 years and said that it shows that industry has not increased in comparison with the increase in population hence, he told the Government that if obstacles were put in the way of the industrialists, as some of the provisions in the Bill seem to be, they would be scared.

PLEA FOR MINOR AMENITIES

He requested the Government that provision of minor amenities must be made compulsory in the Factory Act. "But in regard to other amenities" Mr. Parikh stated, "we have no objection to spend provided it is done on an all India basis. Ultimately the charges for these amenities will fall on the community, as we are really middle men. Whatever we have to spend will have to come from the pockets of the consumers who buy the cloth".

Discussing the provisions of the Bill Mr. Parikh feared that they would lead to indiscipline in the industry. He thought that the Government was leaving the working of industry at the mercy of a single employee by making provision for him to approach labour courts in the matter of his grievances. He suggested that a worker should be allowed to act only through the Union or a Labour officer.

Mr. Parikh stated that the penalties provided in the Bill, would be used only against the employers. There was no remedy to make an employee work if any award went against him.

Mr. Parikh had not concluded his speech when the House rose for the day.

300 RIOT CASES IN ESPLANADE COURT

BOMBAY, Monday.

Over three hundred riot cases came up before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today.

Twenty-two persons were convicted for being in possession of knives and other lethal weapons and sentenced to pay fines ranging from rupees five to Rs. 50, or to undergo imprisonment—one day to one month.

Thakurdin Alvu, a fruit hawker who was arrested on a charge of carrying a razor, stated in defence that he had borrowed it from a barber for a shave. He was fined Rs. five or one day's imprisonment. Motiram Bhagwandas, an employee in the Textile Commissioner's Office who was found in possession of a knife said that he had kept it for mending pencils. He was fined Rs. 20 in default 1 week R.I.

Indu Bihadlal Jagannath, a Pujari from Indore was fined Rs. 40 or one week for carrying a knife and a stick.

Gopal Ganpat and Raju Sheth were arrested in a shop on a charge of stabbing a Patnan. The accused were remanded into police custody.

Out of 53 persons who were arrested yesterday in connection with two stabbing cases, some were bailed out, and others remanded into police custody.

Eight persons arrested on a charge of hurling stones and rioting at Clarke Road on September 27 were released on a bail of Rs. 500 each. Ten more persons were arrested from the same locality on a charge of fatally stabbing a Pathan on Sept. 28. Five of them were released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 each and others remanded into police custody.

Four persons arrested on a charge of assaulting a Jew were bailed out.

Fourteen persons were rounded up in connection with rioting and hurling soda-water bottles at the police. A police officer stated that subsequent to a stabbing case on Sunday police were making a general round-up. Then soda-water bottles were hurled at the police party from the terrace of a building. The police raided the place and recovered 19 bottles. Two of the accused were remanded into police custody and the rest bailed out.

Producing three assailants on a charge of assaulting one Hormasji Irani, a police officer stated that the victim had identified the assailants. One was remanded into custody, and others bailed out.

A Gurkha watchman was fined Rs. 10 or in default a week for carrying a "Kukri".

Panduram Pandu who is alleged to have assaulted a public servant was ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 200.

A couple arrested for the breach of the curfew order stated in defence that they had gone out for dinner. They were fined Re 1 or a day's imprisonment each.

Out of the 82 persons arrested on September 29 in connection with two stabbing incidents at Foras Road, ten were bailed out and others remanded into custody.

Forty-one suspects were rounded up on Saturday in connection with seven fatal stabbing cases at Kalpura. Twelve were released on bail, and the rest remanded into police custody.

Thirty persons were arrested on Saturday morning for alleged, attempt to murder one Narsana Panchana at Belasis Road. Six persons were ordered to be released on a bail of Rs. 500 each and the others remanded into police custody.

BRITAIN INFORMED OF SOVIET NOTE

Moscow Wants Bipartite Talks On Dardanelles

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): The Turkish Government has now sent Britain a copy of the latest Soviet note on the status of the Black Sea Straits received in Ankara on September 24, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London today. No copy has so far been received from Moscow, he added.

The spokesman said that the Soviet note is now being considered in the Foreign Office. It is understood that the text of the note did not go beyond the procedure agreed to at Potsdam, by which direct negotiations between Turkey and the Big Three powers should precede the calling of a general conference to revise the 1936 Montreaux Convention by which the status of the Black Sea Straits is at present governed.

The note reiterated the Soviet view that the future management of the Straits should be the special concern of the Black Sea powers and that defence of the Straits should be shared between Turkey and the Soviet Union.

Informed quarters in London believe that the British note on the future of the Straits sent to Moscow at the end of August indicated that Britain did not agree with the last two proposals.

New Russian Note Surprises Turkey

ANKARA, Sept. 29 (Reuter): The new Russian note of September 24 to Turkey repeating the Russian proposal for joint Russo-Turkish defence of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus came as a surprise to political circles here.

It was thought that Russia would not raise the question again until the Paris Peace Conference was over.

Political observers consider that the new note adds nothing significant to the Russian note of August 7 in which the proposal was first officially made.

The newspaper "Tasvia" commented: "Repeating notes will not make any change in the convictions of the Turkish nation which cannot make the least sacrifice when Turkish sovereignty and territorial integrity is at stake.

PURDY ON HUNGER-STRIKE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Trotskyist Party of India writes:—Dr. M. G. Purdy Singh, a leading member of the Mazdoor Trotskyist Party of India who is undergoing an imprisonment of 12-1/2 years' in the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay, has gone on "hunger-strike" from today in the jail as a protest against the solitary illegal confinement (21 hours a day).

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

As nothing has been mentioned in the Ordinances regarding the control of new cars, I take it that this control will disappear as from to-day.

If it does, it will be a great pity. Prices will soar. Black-market operators who have many lacs of rupees in cash will ride in cars, being able to afford the high prices, while the honest man will have to take his turn in the waiting queue.

While talking about car permits, I would like to know whether the anti-corruption squad of our Government have investigated the cases of cars being obtained on special permits, not being used by their registered owners. There is at least one car I have heard of, which was purchased under a special permit a little while ago, which does not appear to be used by its registered owner, but by another party. There are surely more cases.

What steps have Government taken to ensure that there has not been a black-market in permits?

If a number of a certain car as given to Government, and it is proved to Government's satisfaction that for a considerable period, this car obtained under a permit, has not been used by its registered owner, will Government take action and if so what action can Government take?

It is said, in responsible motor-car circles, that some 400 or more new cars have been reserved for the Constituent Assembly in New Delhi.

What are the real facts pertaining to this reservation? Why should members of the Constituent Assembly have new cars to the exclusion of the ordinary citizen.

Who will pay for these cars—Government or the individual?

If it is the individual what will happen to the car when the Constituent Assembly is over?

These are points on which I am not very clear.

Maybe, the Director of Information will issue an adequate Press Note, enlightening me about the real state of affairs, as columnists are usually misinformed, anyway.

When the British controlled our administration, I had a Gestapo to help me. I hope that while the Gestapo may be antiquated, the Vigilantes will do that work as efficiently and keep this Government a Government of the people, for the people, by the people.

"A Friend In Court"

Indonesians Welcome Nehru Cabinet

BATAVIA, (By Air Mail)—(UP/API)—The emergence of India as a new force in the Far East, following the creation of the Interim Government is regarded by the Indonesian Republic as a major development in their struggle for independence.

Prime Minister Nehru's choice of the External Affairs portfolio is considered particularly significant, and both President Soekarno and Prime Minister Shahrir called attention to that fact in messages congratulating Nehru on the assumption of his new duties. Pandit Nehru has vigorously championed Indonesian freedom since the struggle began here over a year ago, and Indonesian leaders except this heretofore merely moral support to bear tangible results, now that Nehru speaks with an official voice.

To-day, with the disposition of Indian troops largely in the hands of Indian Ministers, Republican leaders here believe that Indian troops have engaged in their last battle against native nationalists.

One of the first concrete things which India might do for Indonesia is to call for international intervention by the United Nations, if large-scale fighting breaks out following the withdrawal of British troops by November 30. The assurance that they now have "a friend in court" instils confidence in the Republican Government that the international world will not stand idly by, should the Dutch attempt to resolve the Indonesian issue by force.

BRITISH ARMY EVACUATES LEBANON

BEIRUT, Sept 30. (UPA): The British legation announced formally today complete evacuation of the Lebanon with the departure today of the British Army Liquidation Staff.

The legation announcement said the Liquidation Staff proceeded to Egypt.

SRIDHARANI IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Monday.

The well-known Indian author in America, Dr. Krishnalal Shridarani arrived in Bombay today from Karachi. Dr. Shridarani is visiting India after an absence of 12 years.

Karachi Reception To I.N.A. Officers

KARACHI, Sept. 30. (API): A public reception was given today to over 140 I.N.A. officers now in Karachi.

The president of the Sind Pursvera Bloc Mr Alim Gidwani, presiding over the function, hoped that the I.N.A. personnel would abide by the Congress creed of non-violence.

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WORLD'S GREATEST CRICKET STORY.....XIV

The Heavenly Twins

Whenever any cricketer thinks of batsmen, the names of 'The Heavenly Twins'—Hobbs and Sutcliffe—instantly crop up.

Whenever I think of these two great cricketers, my mind goes back to Trent Bridge in 1930, in the opening Test of the Australian tour.

We got 270 in our first knock, and the Australians, on a dreadful wicket, managed to avoid the follow-on and put us in late in the day, with the pitch about as bad as I have ever seen one in England. Grimmett had just previously shot out the whole Yorkshire side for 37 runs, and this was a wicket 'made for him', if ever one was.

Hearts Stood Still

Hobbs and Sutcliffe walked out, and our hearts stood still. If either wicket fell quickly, we were as good as a beaten side. But that poem about "The run-getters stealing to and fro" might have been written for them. There was no sign of struggle or effort; with the precision of machines, they kept the ball down, and crossed between the wicket as easily and leisurely as if they had all day to get there.

No two cricketers will ever agree as to who was the best bat of all time; but thousands will side with me when I say that "The Old Firm" have never been equalled for skilful judgment and economical effort in running.

Hobbs, steady and sure against every sort of attack, got 74. Sutcliffe got up to 58, and looked set for a certain century, when he received a cracking blow on the thumb, and had to retire. But the crisis was passed. These two veterans had weathered yet another perilous storm. England won by 93 runs.

At Glittering Best

In the Australian tour of England of 1926, we saw Hobbs at his glittering best, though he was then already at an age at which most batsmen think of retiring.

The first Test at Nottingham set the pace, when he and Sutcliffe performed the extraordinary feat of scoring 32 priceless runs on the first day, on a freshly cut wicket, without the aid of sight-screens, against Jack Gregory's expresses and Mailey's and Grimmett's wizard breaks. Rain washed out the rest of the match, but that little, abortive innings, in poor light, on treacherous turf, was a gem of technical skill and mutual understanding.

The final Test of that series was played at the Oval, and the play of "The Old Firm" in England's second innings will never be forgotten so long as cricket is played.

In that match, Mailey bowled perhaps better than in any other Test in which he appeared—though it was his last appearance in international cricket. He was brilliantly assisted by Andrews, "perched like an impudent robin a few yards from the bat" cramping each England player, none of whom could move him; but Sutcliffe got 76 in his first knock, and when he and Hobbs walked out to open our second innings, with an hour to play on a stormy evening with a horrible wicket. It was obvious from Australian conferences and the exceptional care in field placings, that they had decided to break up the partnership in the first few overs.

Jack twisted his bat round, and cocked up the toe of his front foot, in that way he had, and waited for the bowling with a serene expression that never left him, while, at the other end, the Pudsey marvel (one of several from that place!) looked grim.

Rising Tempo

They played out that critical hour in the bulldog spirit that has been forever England's; but, next morning, after a night of furious rain, the pitch was far worse—practically unplayable. On it, Mailey bowled as no googly bowler has ever done before or since.

Steadily, the pitch got worse. About midday, the ball 'bit' so that it seemed sometimes almost to leave the grass at right-angles to its former line of flight, jumping up like a firecracker as it turned so that, if it could not be smothered, it had to be followed, and, if possible, left alone by a sudden dropping of the wrists. No other two men in England could have survived those hectic hours: no tenser scene has ever been played out on a cricket field.

Umbrella Heads Suffer

Richardson, Macartney, Mailey and Grimmett, put down enormous breaks and swerves. The Australians crowded in. But the batsmen stood immovable, never making a mistake. After lunch, Hobbs put up his hundred, and the Oval Crowd, possibly the keenest critics of the game anywhere in the world, regarded to gnawed heads of their umbrellas and the untasted bags of food they had been too worked up to eat, and gave an exhausted cheer.

Jack went on to 172, his finest innings of all time, and then a ball from Gregory whipped back like a lash and barely touched his off bail. Sutcliffe, grimmer than ever, stayed all day, on that ruined wicket, guarding each newcomer as he came out to bat; and when he was bowled by Mailey's last ball of the day, after seven historic hours, the game was all but won.

The Australians went in, and Rhodes, who was almost 50, bowled them out again. They will never forget that Test in Yorkshire, or anywhere else in the cricket world—in it, "The Old Firm" put the seal to their unequalled reputation.

Into The Breach

When Jack Hobbs retired, there went out of cricket the first man since W. G. Grace to become a national figure in the game. He was the most versatile and reliable batsman England had ever had, and he fused the new and the old styles of batting as a perfect master of both.

When he went to Australia in 1936 and it fell to my lot to try to carry the responsibility that Hobbs and Sutcliffe had borne for so long, I made four centuries in my first four innings; but all through that tour, I felt like a man who had lost his right hand because Sutcliffe was not there. We had all confidently hoped and expected that he would come; I have never understood his omission, and if he had been with us, I believe we should have won the rubber. Others thought so, too, Don Bradman among them.

Funny Patsy

It was said at one time of Patsy Hendren that he "had not got Test match temperament". A sillier statement never saw the light.

But, in thinking of this plucky little batsman, I always remember, first of all, Les Ames' remark when we were going together on tour to South Africa just before the war. Hendren had, of course, retired by that time. Looking over the list of selected players, I said:—"It looks a strong side to me", and Les replied frantically:—"A good side! Yes; but who the Hell is going to keep up amused now Patsy's not there?"

What a contrast he was to serious Herbert Sutcliffe, who once, in Australia, rebuked me for not thinking hard enough about my batting (for he was never jealous and always wanted to help everyone wherever he could), by saying:—"We don't play this game for fun you know, Wally."

Salt Of The Game

All the same, men who can play the fool without spoiling the fine standard of their play are the salt of the game; Paul Gibb, Constantine, Levitt, 'Crackerjack' Brian Sellers, Brooks, Paynter, Captain Stephenson and others are all cricket characters, but top of them all was Pat Hendren with his impudent grin, his thousand monkey tricks, and his solid reliability whenever the team got its back to the wall.

Hendren's name always recalls to me one of the most horrible fiascos of my cricket career. It happened in 1932, on a broiling, dark blue day in the late summer, when we were playing at Clifton, in a Gloucestershire County game.

The Crowds Roar

A few weeks previously, we had played Middlesex there, and the game had finished early. So as to give the supporters their money's worth, we continued afterwards with a pick-up game. Patsy was in irresistible mood, skylarking about, making faces and shooting into extravagant attitudes, almost making the ball 'talk' mimicking other players, grimacing, and keeping the crowd in a roar.

The thing was such a success that when some weeks later, we again finished early, we tried to repeat the performance. Patsy was far away at Lord's; what neither we nor our opponents realised was that no-one could fill the gap.

Oh For A Tunnel!

Our cracks and grimaces were received at first by the crowd with a polite though amazed silence. Soon, it felt like someone doing handsprings in a cathedral. The public, courteously turning its face away, began to filter out of the ground. The stream became a torrent.

After a little while, a few dozen people were left, dogged, suffering but loyal; and a wretched liver-coloured dog with one stuck-up ear studied us disgustedly from an empty front bench. Our comic show faded away into shamed silence, and left us all staring at each other and wishing like mad for a tunnel by which we might swiftly and tactfully retire to the dressing-room.

Only once did I get a big laugh at Patsy's expense.

It was in the final Test of the 1928-29 tour of Australia. There had been a lot of barracking, particularly some quacking at Duckworth, at first rather amusing but presently boring and nerve-racking. He had appealed once or twice, and the onlookers did not like it, and made their resentment clear.

The Australians were batting, scoring very slowly—only 1 run from the first 50 balls. Woodfull and Bradman made careful centuries, and George Geary bowled 31 overs in that innings, half of them maidens.

Embarrassed

With things moving so slowly, and the crowd very vociferous, Patsy swung them irresistably over into a good mood again (as he did so often at critical moments, and so endeared himself to them and to us all) by a bit of his fooling. He was fielding a few yards behind me and the first I knew of it was that gale of laughter ran round the crowd every time I fielded a ball. I became very embarrassed, and, to tell you the truth, I thought I must have split my pants, and kept furtively feeling to see if anything had gone wrong, which made everyone laugh louder than ever.

I looked round at Patsy once or twice, but he was as solemn as a judge, and just looked sympathetic and enquiring.

He Who Laughs Last...

But I knew what he was like, so I glanced round suddenly from the corner of my eye just as I picked up a ball—and there was Patsy mimicking my every moment, as if invisible strings connected our arms and legs. I heard the usual roar of laughter, but did not signify that I had noticed. The next ball that came to me, I grabbed up, swung my hand towards the bowler and then flicked the ball back into Patsy's middle the same movement, first making sure that the batsmen were quiet.

Patsy was the one who did not expect it that time, and I joined the yell of delight that greeted the joke.

He is a wonderful fielder. During that game, he saved a good many runs by pretending to stoop and gather the ball as he raced after it, while his hands were still two or three feet from it. He did not pause in his run; but the batsmen, seeing him swoop, and well-knowing his fatal throw, yelled:—"No!"—and did not try for extra runs that might easily have been scored. Whereupon Patsy had time to gather the ball, send it whistling back—and give the spectators his colossal grin and leer!

Not only did he save lots of runs in this way, but many a batsman got out through attempting a run, supposing that Patsy was fooling when he wasn't—after which the ball came hurtling in and the wicket tumbled in a heap.

Game To The Last

I saw him play many a bulldog innings, and get many a century, at moments of England's direst need; but worth even more to us on tour or at home was his tireless good temper and fun, that kept heart in us time and again when things were going against us. Few people know that he was once considered a most promising bowler—before he developed his waistline and his big batting averages.

How typical of Patsy that he scored a perfect century in his last championship game! How I would like to do that! The crowd spontaneously stopped that game by singing:—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!"—and Patsy, who had never been at a loss in his life before, could hardly swallow his emotion. He has gone to Harrow School now, as coach, and if ever a man could get the best out of boys, he is that man. Many a grand cricketer of tomorrow may be discovered for England there!

(To-morrow: ENGLAND'S BEST)

Secrets Of Big Cricket
By
WALTER HAMMOND

No two cricketers are likely to agree as to who was the best bat of all time, but Hammond claims mass support to his view that the 'Old Firm' of Hobbs and Sutcliffe has never been equalled for skilful judgment and economical effort in run-getting. Some of the glitteringly marvellous feats of the 'Heavenly Twins' are recalled here.

Patsy Hendren, funfilled Lords professional, was a host in himself, as an entertainer on and off the field. He once entertained Digger spectators at Hammond's expense, but not for long—He got a hot one in his midriff for his pains!

FAREWELBOUQUET TO INDN TEAM

Former Engla Captain Writes Tospta

LONDON, Sep (Reuter): On the eve of the ian cricket team a return home, a tribute to their team both on off the field was paid by a for England Captain, Sir Pelham Wa in a letter to the team's Manager, Pankaj Gup-a.

Sir Pelham W: 'On the eve of the departure of Indian cricket team. I send ya line of good wishes for the se of Indian cricke: and warmest congulations on a very successful tour, our team played cricket in the t possible manner. and most st rely, and thereby won the applaud admiration of all. I am prepare that a day will come when you'll defeat both England and Aust. There is no reason why you all not, for your cricketers possess ural skill and aptitude for the gi their keen love of which is obvio

'May I also that very many others, besides self were struck with the charg manners of all your team, and, of course, added immensely to t deserved popularity all over the untry. That you will be very wele when you come again, is certai

"England has forgotten—nor is she ever likely to forget—the magnificent bravery your soldiers during the recent warthey could dale and die with braveand devotion unsurpassed by soldi of any age or any nationality.

"As for you, I have heard on all sides what a endid manager you have been and hope I may be allowed to congrate you on the way you carried out your duties—not always an easy ng to do.

"I shall be pleful if you would carry my kind good wishes to the side, and with kindest regards to yourself."

England Tm For Northam Fixt Selected

PERTH (Wern Australia), Sept. 30 (Reuter): appearance of Walter Hammond the M.C.C. team playing a two-day ch against Northam, 90 miles upstry from Perth, is greatly welcd by the local population, writes man Preston, Reuter's special respondent, travelling with the M team.

The team d be: Walter Hammond, W. Jrich, Dennis Compton, Laurie Fish, T. G. Evans, Cyril Washbrook a Hutton, Peter Smith, James Langs, William Voce, J. Ikin, with Hardstaff as the twelfth ma Apart from Voce and Ikin this is same team which met India in t final Test at the Oval. The cricketplayers are all fit.

During t week-end most of the team play golf, but Hammond accompd the team manager, Mr. R. Howson a fishing expedition.

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Contrth the world's greatest cycling poters whom he met at the Internatic Championships has convinced Mas that a professional cycling s should be established in India wit any delay. For this, he thinks cycling track would be necessary probably in Bombay.

Referri to the World Championships yer, Mr. Das said for the first time Indi stood on an equal footing in that ernational gathering "bodening its national flag." This was accompid against "heavy odds". This ma, Mr. Das adds, was hailed by the Euro Press.

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Cotton Prices Decline On Profit-Taking

Bombay, Sept. 30

The local Stock Exchange opened steady to-day but in the absence of any important support the market assumed sagging tendency during the early part of the session.

The President of the Exchange made it clear that the Governing Body is not in favour of monthly settlements for some time but Budla business will be recognised. This shows that there were no departure from the present trading methods a Budla business was freely done outside the official ring

In view of somewhat increased outside participation, the fortnightly settlements are favoured but the better course would have been fortnightly clearings and monthly settlements. This would save heavy costs to traders.

At the moment the market is much interested in Delhi talks and in view of disturbed local situation there is a great decrease in the day turnover. Most of the business is of a jobbing nature.

The market does not indicate definite price tendency and upswings attract moderate realising while declines induce support. Thus swing of the pendulum has narrowed.

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Later on there was increased selling pressure which resulted a further decline in quotations. Tata Steel Defds were placed at Rs. 2945. Ordinary at Rs. 529 and Bony Dyeings at Rs. 3077, Kohinoors closed at Rs. 915, Simpl lost about Rs. 11 at Rs. 433 after ening at Rs. 544.

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The Government of Bombay has issued a Press Note stating that it has under consideration the question of legislating for the further control and regulation of the cotton trade in the province; in particular forward trading in cotton. The questionnaire issued in the said Note brings out some of the points on which the Government would be grateful for suggestions. All persons and associations interested in the cotton trade are requested to send their replies to the Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Bombay, on or before 31st October.

The local market was open to-day for one hour only as a mark of respect to the death of a member. The market opened steady at Rs. 452/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 450/8 under moderate realising.

Thereafter there was moderate realising and January declined at Rs. 448/8. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	448 12 0
I.C.C. March	456 0 0
I.C.C. May	464 0 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

	High	Low	Close
I C C Jan.	451	447	447/12
I C C March	459	454/12	455
I C C May	467	463	463
Karachi Jan.	48/5/6	48/1	48/5/13

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.—The Bullion Market opened steady but under moderate profittaking prices quietened but at the decline there was scattered short covering and the market was steady.

Silver opened at Rs. 167/2 and declined at Rs. 166/7 but steadied at Rs. 166/10. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 172. Gold opened at Rs. 93/12 and after declining at Rs. 92/6 rallied at Rs. 93/1. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 98/8 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	172 10 0
Forward Silver	167 2 0
Ready Gold	99 10 0
Forward Gold	93 10 0
Sovereigns	69 0 0

Cotton Merchants Against Fresh Commitments Awaiting Fresh Developments

BOMBAY, Sept. 27.

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd. has issued the following report:—

Cotton prices in New York have shown considerable firmness last week futures establishing a new peak of 37.70 for the first time since 1919/1920 A rapid crystallisation of bullish sentiment has occurred largely due to the tight supply outlook. The inference is that if the American cotton situation is strong, its strength takes an added significance in the context of the world cotton situation.

The U. S. Government predict a world carryover of 13 million bales as against 15 million bales by private agencies and comparing with 23 million bales in the previous year. Mexico having depleted cotton stocks, is reported to be considering an export embargo, while Brazil may dispose of her surplus stock.

The Census Bureau report of raw cotton consumption of 856,000 bales during August—the best figure during last 30 months suggests that mills are boosting operations despite uncertainties over price ceilings. Continuance of this rate of consumption could raise the annual use of raw cotton to 10 million bales. Indication of 9 million bales crop together with a warehouse stock of 3,834,000 bales puts a great stress on the U. S. supply position. The trade in U. S. expects at least one more year of prosperity of cotton trade as it considers two 12 million bales harvests necessary to create any trouble.

U. S. Export of 3,531,000 bales during the year are well upto expectation and are the best since 1940.

Egyptian cotton growers anticipate an opening in Europe and are refusing to sell their new crop at present in expectation of higher prices. The Egyptian Government though not buying new crop, have fixed delivery dates for old crop still held by the trade and farmers. Total Government stocks in Alexandria including 200,000 bales recently transferred on account of prospective export sales amount to about 452,000 bales. The Egyptian Government while offering direct delivery to Indian and American spinners, is endeavouring to find new market for its product.

A deputation of the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board is expected to meet the Finance Member and the Industries and Civil Supplies Member at New Delhi to discuss the future course of Indian yarn and cloth prices on account of the increase of the cost of production resulting from the rise in cotton prices and from measures to ameliorate the conditions of cotton mill workers and the benefits to be derived by the trade by the abolition of the E.P.T.

The East India Cotton Association yet preferred another appeal to the Government to lay down its policy in respect of (i) the area to be planted to cotton (ii) the quantity and quality of exports (iii) imports for immediate requirements of the Textile Industry. It also requested to fix the price level by raising the floor by 'at least' Rs. 100.

LOCAL MARKET

The forward market in Bombay after showing definite signs of improvement in expectation of a revision of the existing floors and ceilings resulting from the East India Cotton Association's communication to Government again turned its course on the news of continuance of existing limits, promulgation of five Ordinances in place of the Defence of India Act, giving it a currency. I.C.C. January, after touching Rs. 451 dropped to Rs. 441-1/2 but again rallied to Rs. 451, in today's session owing to speculative buying inspired by possibilities of larger exports.

On the 25th September I.C.C. September contract finally closed at Rs. 427 after opening at 474-1/2 and fluctuating between Rs. 491-1/2. 401-1/2 A total of 64,000 bales were tendered against the contract.

On 26th September I.C.C. May opened at a premium of Rs. 8 over March and Rs. 16 over January.

The continued tension in the city has caused old crop premia to sag a little, while the current crop has been barely steady. Merchants do not appear to be making fresh commitments as fresh developments are eagerly awaited.

Weather reports from all over the cotton growing area indicate a good progress of the crop on account of prevalent spell of dry weather. Crops in Oomra districts are fruiting freely.

We have received the following telegram from our Karachi office dated 26th inst:—

"Weather favourable. Moderate arrivals in Sind Quality satisfactory. Arrivals in Punjab expected early November.

Good business in Bahavalpur 4F as a result of sales to Control. Staples premia steady. Moderate offtake in Deshi."

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.—Local traders are now anxiously awaiting Government decision on fixing of oilseeds quotations. It was rumoured that the Sindh Government has announced these rates which show no important change.

In the meantime the local market was quietly steady with a restricted business and price fluctuations were narrow.

Groundnuts new crop Khandesh quality November/December delivery were quoted at Rs. 18/15. Linseed September/November was placed at Rs. 23/1 and Castorseeds at Rs. 23/8. Tilseeds were quoted at Rs. 31. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs. 15/- Upcountry Mills Rs. 14/- November delivery Rs. 12/14 and December Rs. 12/-.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1034 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Arrivals Of Bajra And Maize Soften Bullish Outlook In Hapur Market

HAPUR, Sept. 27.

Food grain markets have ruled quietly steady. Recent local arrivals of bajra and maize softened the bullish outlook encouraged by food anxiety all around. Harvesting of maize is nearing the end. Field operations for the next crop are in good progress. The following are the current rates: Wheat 18/8 gram 11/8 barley 9/4 peas 10/4 maize 8/10 bajra 7/10 new 8/8 bejhar 9/8 juwar 8. The stock of major food grains held by the Government remained unchanged. They are wheat 432, gram 4, Bejhar 43 others 13 khatties. Besides there is a local stock of 36 khatties of peas.

Full rationing may be introduced here shortly.

The pulses market remained somewhat depressed recording slight fall under all heads. The following are the current quotations: Arhar 9/8 Urad 11/10 Moong 9/14 and Masoor 10/5. Arhar stock is unchanged at 6 khatties.

The Gur market remained quite steady. As a result of recent exports, almost the entire old stock has been liquidated. New crop arrivals may begin shortly. The general condition of the cane crop is believed to be quite satisfactory. Gur is quoted at 14 and shakkar at 15 per md.

The seeds market continue steady. Supplies are short of the millers demand. The price quoted in the market for sarson is some what higher than the control rate which is 15/8. Oil is quoted at the control rate of 45/12 and so is the oilcake at 3/12.

Guwar futures remained extremely steady. Disappointment following the initial failure of Argentine trade talks delaying the arrival of large quantities of maize has encouraged the bulls for going in for higher commitments. Maha which was quoted at 6/12/9 last week rose to 7/4/9 this week and is presently quoted at 7/4/6 Ready has also improved to 7/12. There was strong speculative activity.

The Bardana futures were equally steady. This was in expectation of very heavy export demand and the Government of India's assurance to supplies substantial quantities to the Argentine. Current prices are: Ready Md. 64 Dw 67 Asuj 65/4 and Mangasir 66.

There was a steady rise in gold and silver prices. At Hapur silver and gold were quoted at 158/9 and 91/2 last week. They rose to 166/13 and 99/12 during the current week and opened at 165/8 and 94/14 today The rise was caused by strong bullish activity who taking advantage of the smallness of ready stocks cornered the sellers as the due date in the Bombay settlement came nearer. There have been talks of silver and gold deals in London for Indian imports but the sentiment is not much affected as no early exports are expected.

New York Weekly Cotton Review

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, (U.P.A.): A United Press of American review of the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended today shows that prices, after seesawing irregularly during the first half of the week, developed impressive strength as they pushed ahead to the highest level in 27 years, ruling 91 points higher to 16 lower—not 4.55 per bale higher to 80 cents per bale lower—at today's close than was the case Saturday, Sept. 21, 1946.

Business was visible in distant positions.

Nearbys took the leadership on the upswing as the market broke away from the influence of the Stock Market and traders centered their attention on bullish developments within the industry.

These factors, overshadowed in recent weeks by outside uncertainties, included the tightening statistical position plus the anticipation of higher textile ceilings and expectations that the next Government crop report may show a substantial reduction from the figure of 9,171,000 bales reported earlier this month.

Additional momentum to the upward price trend came in a further increase in the amount of unfixed call sales, suggesting sustained trade support as these operations were completed, plus reports of expanding mill demand for spot supplies in the Southern markets and failure of hedge selling to develop in the volume expected despite the rapid progress made in picking and ginning operations.

The Cotton Exchange Service Bureau reported that according to preliminary data, cotton supply in the U. S. on August 31 amounted to 15,055,000 bales compared to 18,928,000 bales a year ago. It was estimated that the total consumption and exports in August were larger than in any previous August record. The total distribution figure last month was 1,256,000 bales against 926,000 in August 1945.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.

New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.

Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.

Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T Frs. 3550.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Honakong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.

London/Hongkong dol. 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32.

London/Singapore dol. 2/3 15/16-2/4 5/32.

London/Paris Frs. 479.70-480.30

London/Belgium Frs. 176 1/2-3/4

London/Switzerland Frs. 17.34-36

London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.

London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-36.

London/New York dol. 4.04 1/2, 4.03 1/2.

London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.

London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.

London/Java Fl. 10.68-70

London/Bangkok Tcl 40.

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The Regional Commissioner Disposals (Southern Circle), Bombay invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following items lying at the Ordnance Depots at Kirkee, Dehu Road and Secundrabad:

SADDLERY AND HARNESS

Full particulars of these can be had from this office.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/781/X/Arrears

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 P. M. on 30th October 1946.

OFFERS should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto the 30th November 1946.

EARNEST MONEY amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Bombay, under Head of Accounts "REVENUE DEPOSITS". The Deposit receipt should be attached to the tender. The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Delivery should be completed within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. Samples can be seen at site by previous appointment with the stockholder. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of the offers received.

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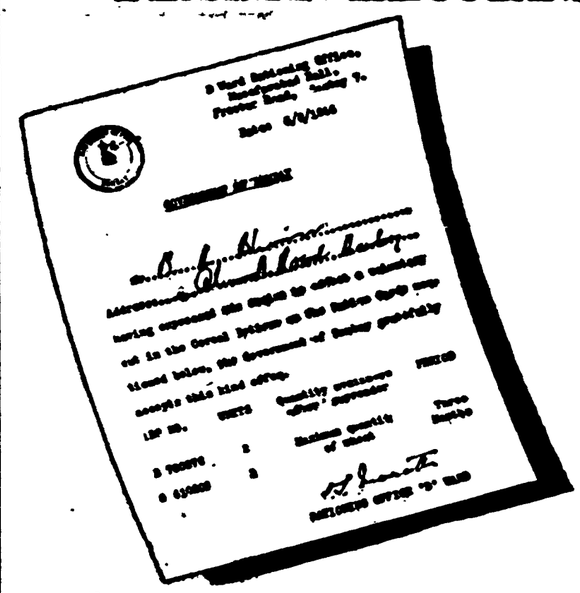

This is the letter of thanks the Government of Bombay sends to those who agree to forgo their cereal ration at the present time. When your children grow up, will you be able to show them a letter like this testifying that you donated your wheat or rice ration to help the poor of the Province in the critical year 1946?

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The objection most frequently put forward is: "I can't surrender my cereal ration because my servants need it," ... but this is not a valid excuse. First, it is the duty of every citizen to abstain from drawing a ration which he or she cannot himself or herself consume. Secondly, if your servant is properly paid or if you feed him adequately, his own cereal ration could be supplemented with vegetables or meat or fish, thus giving him far better nutrition than from a diet composed of cereals alone. Thirdly, remember that the people of Bombay Province and India as a whole are today living on a 12 oz. ration, and that your servant should not be given preferential treatment at the expense of those in our scarcity areas who are much worse off than he is. Face these facts and fill up this form NOW.

The space for this advertisement has kindly been donated by Food Department, Government of India.

The People's Provincial Food Council, Date.....
187, Hornby Road, Bombay 1.

Dear Sirs,

My name is.....
(block letters)

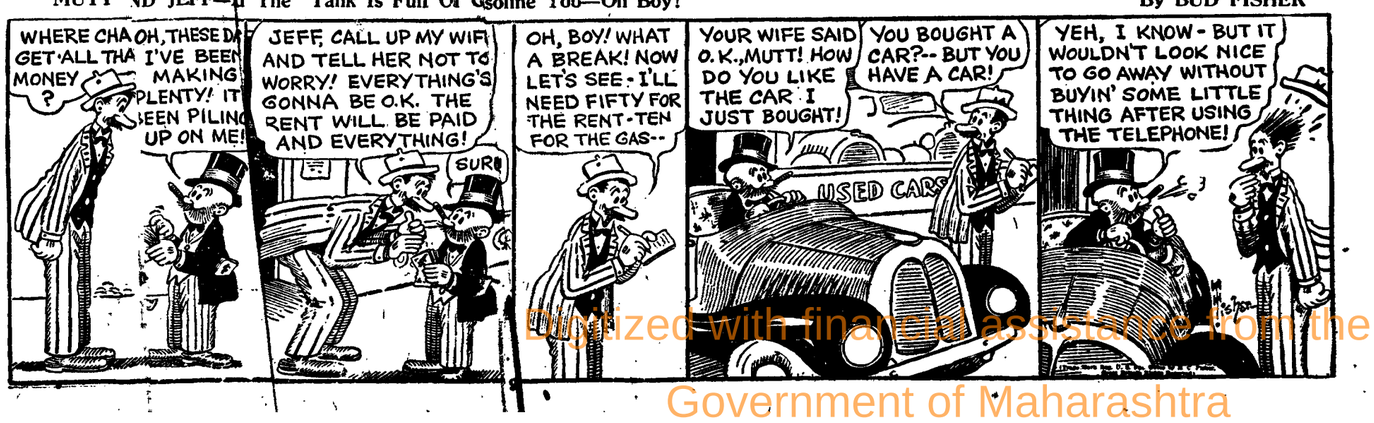
I willingly agree not to draw my rice/wheat ration for a period of three months from this date, and I authorise you to inform Government accordingly. This is subject to the cereal ration being maintained by Government during that period at the present level.

Ration Card No. Yours truly,

Ration Shop No. (Signature)

Address

MUTT AND JEFF—And The Tank Is Full Of Gasoline Too—Oh Boy! By BUD FISHER


WHERE CHA GET ALL THA MONEY ?
OH, I'VE BEEN MAKING PLENTY! IT BEEN PILING UP ON ME!
JEFF, CALL UP MY WIFE AND TELL HER NOT TO WORRY! EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE O.K. THE RENT WILL BE PAID AND EVERYTHING!
SURE
OH, BOY! WHAT A BREAK! NOW LET'S SEE - I'LL NEED FIFTY FOR THE RENT - TEN FOR THE GAS--
YOUR WIFE SAID O.K., MUTT! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CAR I JUST BOUGHT!
YOU BOUGHT A CAR?-- BUT YOU HAVE A CAR!
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Wanted—Agents for the Sale of "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Weekly Editions at Bulsar. For terms please apply to the Manager, Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay No. 1.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

TIMINGS OF TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from October 1st alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban train service and in the timings of Broad and Metre Gauge main line and branch line trains.

For details please see sheet time tables at stations. (9928)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name:—Dr. GEORGE FOGES, D.Sc. (Tech.), (Prague).

Present Nationality:—CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN.

Full address:—"CAMBRIDGE COURT", Peddar Road, Bombay. 9837

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

1. The public are advised to note the following points carefully in addressing all correspondence concerning claims for compensation for goods lost or damaged in transit as well as claims for refunds or freight, wharfage etc.

(a) All correspondence should be addressed to the Commercial Department of the railway on which the destination station is situated except in cases of claims for refunds of freight charges collected at the forwarding station. When freight charges are collected at the forwarding station, claims for refunds should be addressed to the Commercial Department of the booking railway.

(b) All claims must be preferred so as to reach the Commercial Department of the railway concerned within six months from the date of booking, otherwise they will be repudiated as time-barred under Section 77 of the Indian Railways Act.

(c) All letters should bear a subject heading showing the following particulars:—

(i) booking particulars such as station from, station to, invoice or P. W. Bill number and date of booking;

(ii) previous office reference, if any, of the railway office concerned.

(d) As far as possible a true copy of the original Railway Receipt should be submitted along with the letter of claim.

(e) The amount of claim should be stated giving details showing how it has been arrived at. The original beejuck (sale invoice) or a true copy thereof with English translation should also be submitted in support of the amount claimed.

(f) If a claim is preferred by a party other than the endorsed consignee of the consignment it must be supported by a proper letter of authority from the endorsed consignee in favour of the claimant duly attested by the Station Master or Goods Clerk of the destination station.

2. If the above points are carefully followed in addressing correspondence it will avoid unnecessary correspondence and will thus result in claims being settled expeditiously.

CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER, East Indian Railway. 9874

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for Cotton Waste. Tender forms, etc., can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11 on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday the 11th October, 1946. Dated, 30th Sept. 1946. (9949)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Candidates of all communities to fill a temporary vacancy in the post of Assistant Engineer in the Directorate of Public Health Engineering, Bengal. The post belongs to the Bengal General Service and carries a pay of Rs. 200/- per month. Age—must not be less than 30 years on 1st October, 1946. Qualifications—A candidate must be a B.E. of an Indian University or possess a degree equivalent thereto or be a corporate member of the Insitute of Engineers (India); Preference will be given to a candidate who is a native of or domiciled in Bengal. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 31st October, 1946. (9945)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SURPLUS SALES

OF AMERICAN STORES

PLASTIC SHEETS RODS & TUBES

SEALED TENDERS are invited addressed to Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, for the purchase of the following:

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LOCATION: Titaghur, Panagarh, Agra & Karachi Depots.

SAMPLES of the materials may be seen in the Company's Showrooms at Titaghur and inspection at the depots may be made on presentation of a letter issued to purchasers of tender forms.

TENDER FORMS and a full list of the plastics, may be obtained from Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal, on payment of Rs. 3/- each.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE FOR APPLICATION: SA-13/D (23B). LAST DATE FOR SUBMITTING TENDERS: 16th October, 1946, by 10 a.m.

OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UNTIL: 16th November, 1946.

EARNEST MONEY: a deposit of the 25% of the price offered. Sales are subject to "The Company's Conditions of Contract." (9858)

TATA AIRCRAFT, LIMITED

TITAGHUR AIR DEPOT, 24 PARGANAS BENGAL

WANTED

OFFICERS and CLERKS for the following posts:—

1. SUPERINTENDENTS and ACCOUNTANTS. Salary according to merit. Apply with minimum salary required.
2. STENOTYPISTS:— Starting salary from Rs. 100 to 130.
3. Experienced CLERKS and CASHIERS. Starting salary from Rs. 65|- to Rs. 100|-.
4. CLERKS on PROBATION: —Starting salary Rs. 50.
5. PEONS:—Starting salary Rs. 26|- to 35|-.

Plus dearness allowance of 30% with a minimum of Rs. 25|- in the case of clerks and Rs. 20|- for peons.

Due to riots, Muslims, Parsis and Christians need only apply, as our Bank is situated in Muslim area. Knowledge of Gujerati essential in case of clerks.

Apply personally between 3 and 5 p.m.

HABIB BANK LIMITED, Mahomedali Road, Bombay. (9950)

BAN ON IMPORT OF MAIZE

Civil Supplies Department, Bombay Castle, 26th September, 1946.

No. 383/0.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend Government Order in the late Finance Department (Supply) No. 383/I, dated the 7th December, 1945, as follows, namely:—

In the Schedule appended to the said Order after item (5) the following new item shall be added, namely:—

"(6) Maize, maize-flour, maize-atta, maize-rawa and maize-suji."

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above order should be given by—(a) publication of the same in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE; (b) issue of a press note explaining its provisions; and (c) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:—1. Times of India, 2. Bombay Chronicle, 3. National Standard, 4. Free Press Journal, 5. Navakal, 6. Lokamanya, 7. Vishwamitra, 8. Iqbal. 9. Sanj Vartaman, 10. Vatan, 11. Jam-e-Jamshed, 12. Janmabhumi, 13. Mumbai Samachar, 14. Vandemataram.

By order of the Governor of Bombay, W. G. HULLAND, Joint Secretary to Government. 9938

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 11 rooms (each 300 to 400 Sq. feet) in Bazargate Street and Cowasji Patel Street for housing Municipal Schools. Apply sharp to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Bombay 7. 99

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, No. 2 and 3 Mills, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works and will be received up to 7-10-46 at the Registered Office, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender forms can be had from this Office. 9933

SALES TAX

The following goods have been declared.

TAX-FREE

Kerosene.
Quinine.
Tobacco in any form whether manufactured or not, (including bidis, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipe and hookah Tobacco, etc.).
Matches.
Firewood and Charcoal.
Dhotis sold at a rate not exceeding annas 12 per yard.
Saries sold at a rate not exceeding Re. 1 per yard.
Lungis sold at a rate not exceeding Rupees three per piece.
Cloth woven on hand-looms, exclusively out of mill or hand-spun cotton yarn.
Woollen kamblis not costing more than six rupees each.
Text-books approved by the Director of Public Instruction for the Province of Bombay.
Slate, slate pencils, chalk-sticks crayons and footrules when sold to bonafide students and educational institutions.
Exercise and drawing books sold by educational institutions.
Texts of sacred books of all religions.
Newspapers.

NOTE:—Please CUT CUT AND KEEP this for your reference. 9959

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Industries and Supplies,

Office of the Director of Supplies: Ballard Estate: Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tender No. BOM/H/133 to reach him on or before 14/10/46 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office at Rs. 6/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by M.O. or Indian Postal Order quoting tender number, full name and address of remitter for the supply of drums galvd. iron of sizes and pans latrine (pressed steel).

Applicants not already on the list of this Department approved contractors must give their banker's reference on application for tender forms.

Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black listed. 9947

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ORDER

WHEREAS RIOTING and assaults have occurred in several parts of the Greater Bombay and whereas there has been a serious disturbance of the public peace resulting in grievous hurt and deaths and other injuries to law abiding citizens and whereas there is also danger to human life and safety and there is likelihood of disturbance of the public tranquillity and whereas I am of the opinion that transfer of and acquisition of arms or ammunition without my special license should be prevented and that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable, I, John Cyril Wilson, I.P., Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, having been invested with the powers requisite u/s 144 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure by virtue of Government Notification, Home Department No. S-50-2-1778 dated 11th July 1946, in exercise of the powers so vested in me, do hereby under Section 144 of the said Code direct all persons (whether dealers or not) residents, frequenters and visitors of the following places and areas in the Greater Bombay to wit:—

Places and areas bounded by and inclusive of

1. The Town and Island of Bombay,
2. The limits of the Port of Bombay as defined in the Government Notification in the Political Department No. 6204 dated the 6th June 1930, issued under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908.
3. The limits of the Municipal Boroughs of Bandra, Parle-Andheri and Kurla and of the Municipal Districts of Ghatkopar-Kirol and Juhu,
4. The undermentioned 28 villages of the Bombay Suburban District:—

1. Bandivali, 2. Chembur, 3. Vadawli, 4. Ambivali, 5. Chakala, 6. Trombay, 7. Bapnala, 8. Brahmanwada, 9. Mandala, 10. Mankhurd, 11. Man Budruk, 12. Mulgaon, 13. Vesava, 14. Madh, 15. Devnar, 16. Borle, 17. Mahul, 18. Anik, 19. Kole-Kalyan, 20. Marol, 21. Mohili, 22. Maravali, 23. Mogre, 24. Shahar, 25. Nanala, 26. Saki, 27. Asalpe (Aspa) and 28. Kondivate, to abstain for a period of two months from the date hereof from acquiring, either by purchase or otherwise and transferring either by sale or otherwise any arms or ammunition without my special license to be obtained for each particular transaction.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of September, 1946.

J. C. WILSON, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

NOTE: Any application by any person aggrieved to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of the public and all the employees working in Municipal Boys' and Girls' Schools, that all Municipal Boys' and Girls' Schools and Training Institutions will remain closed for a further period of one week ending 5th October, 1946.

S. DALLAS, Ag. Secretary, Schools Committee. The Schools Committee's Office, Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd., Bombay, 7, 30th September, 1946. 9958

NOTICE

MR. IAN HOYLE ANDERSON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firms in Bombay and Karachi.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. Arthur Basil Mallett in our Firms at Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Chittagong ceased on 30th September, 1946.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. Cyril Eric Leman in our Firms at Bombay and Karachi ceased on 30th September, 1946.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO. Calcutta, 1st October, 1946. 9932

ASHWIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED, BARODA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the ASHWIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on MONDAY, the 14th October, 1946 at 4-30 P.M. at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, opp. Jubilee Baug, Baroda, to transact the following business.

1. To receive and adopt the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st March, 1946, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect Directors in place of the following who retire from office by rotation:—
   (1) Ranbir Singh Esq., B.A. (Cantab).
   (2) Bulakhidas N. Parikh, Esq.
   (3) Rajendra J. Shroff, Esq.
3. To appoint Auditors for the coming year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To Transact any other business that the chairman may put before the meeting

NOTE—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 1st October, '46 to WEDNESDAY, 16th October, '46 both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, For DANI KANAKIA & CO., LTD., Managing Agents. J. M. DANI, Managing Director. Baroda, 16-9-1946. 9946

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Department of Food Div. III) Office of the Chief Director of Purchase Mansingh Road, P Delhi.

TENDER ENQUIRY No. E/3

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of milk ghee for Defence Services during the od November, 1946 to March, 7 (i) from the markets in the Punjab and the United Provinc (including Indian States the, Gwalior State and Rajputana States at the Military Ghee Cent Agra and (ii) from the mark in Madras Province at the Dairy Ghee Centre, Bangalore (Krishnaraja-puram). The price quoted should be for ghee blended the Centres to the standard indicated in R.I.A.S.C. Specification No (New Series) for ghee and accessed according to instruct issued by the Chief Director of Purchase. Till the ghee is inspected and accepted it will remain at the risk and cost of the contractor.

Applications for tender forms giving full particu of supply would be received up to 4 p.m. on 10-10-46. Separate tender forms will be issued for supplies of ghee at Ghee Centres, A and Bangalore and each applicant should state whether a tender form is required for supplies ghee at one or both the Ghee Centres, Agra and Bangalore.

The price of a tender form containing full particulars and the conditions of supply is Rs. 10 (Rupees ten only) which is not refundable. Payment should be made either in cash or by money order to the Chief Director of Purchase, Food Department, Jamnagar House, New Delhi quoting Tender No. E/363 and remitter's full address on the coupon. The tender forms are non-transferable.

Tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25,000 in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase by Demand Draft on Reserve Bank of India or Imperial Bank of India. The money will be forfeited in full should the tenderer resile from his tender or in the event of the tender being accepted fail to furnish security deposit by due date. It will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers but Government shall not be liable for payment of any interest thereon. If the tender is accepted, the earnest money may be adjusted towards the payment of security deposit required to be deposited. Tenders without earnest money will not be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit Rs. 2 lacs as security, within a week of the Acceptance of the tender. This should be deposited in Currency Notes, Demand Draft on the Imperial Bank of India or Scheduled Bank, or Treasury or Imperial Bank of India Receipt, or Promissory Notes at par value, Post-Office Cash and Defence Savings Certificates at par value, endorsed in favour of the Controller of Food Accounts.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 2-10-46. 9942

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Lecturer in Agricultural Economics in the Bai Vijibai Jivalal Nanalal Section in Agricultural Economics in the University School of Economics and Sociology. The Lecturer will be required to give instruction to Post-graduate students in Agricultural Economics and allied subjects and guide and conduct investigation and research in these fields under the supervision of the Head of the Department.

The salary of the post is Rs. 200-20-400-25-500. The appointment will be on probation for a period of two years after which the incumbent will be made permanent if his work is satisfactory. He will be required to contribute to the University Provident Fund.

Candidates should give full details about their academic career, research qualifications, age, teaching experience, publications, etc. Applicants must have a good knowledge of Economics and must have specialised in Agricultural Economics. Knowledge of one of the principal languages of the Province, preferably Kannada, will be an additional qualification.

Candidates should send six copies of the application and of testimonials to the Registrar, University of Bombay, so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 30th October, 1946.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will be a disqualification.

S. R. DONGERKERY, University Registrar. Bombay, 26th September, 1946 9943

STOLEN

REWARD RS. 1,000/-

BETWEEN 4 p. m. and 6 p.m. S.T. from Room No. 27 Gursi Chambers, Zaveri Bazar, Mumbadevi Street, Bombay, two packets precious stones.

A reward of Rs. 1,000/- will be paid for information leading to the arrest and coviction of the and recovery of property intact or pro-rata to the value recovered.

Apply METCALFE & HODGSON, Assessors, Ballard Road Bombay. 9945

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1946, that day being a Public Holiday (DASSERA) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

A. POOLE, Offg. Secretary & Treasr. Bombay, 26th September, 1946. 9934

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS

THE MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX for the third quarter of the year 1946-47 (October to December, 1946) falls DUE ON THE 1ST OF OCTOBER, 1946. The owners of motor vehicles are requested to pay the tax due to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department, or to send the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act.

As the liability to pay wheel taxes goes with the possessor of the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify, BEFORE PURCHASE, whether Municipal wheel tax on the vehicles has been paid up-to-date.

The owners of hand-carts and bullock carts are likewise liable to pay the tax. They are requested to pay the amount due to the authorities named above, and to obtain numbr plates in token of due payment.

B. K. PATEL, Municipal Commissioner. Dated 1st October, 1946. 9935

STOLEN

REWARD RS. 65/-

From Room No. 328 Taj Mahal Hotel betwn 8-30 p.m. and 11-30 p.m. on 2nd September, 1946, a Gold Wrist Watch and other valuables.

A reward of Rs. 65/- will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of the property intact or pro-rata to the value recovered.

Apply METCALFE & HODGKINSON, Ballard Road, Bombay. 9944

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name:—ARNER PETER KAHN.
Present Nationality:—STATELESS, formerly German.
Full address:—"CAMBRIDGE COURT", Peddar Road, Bombay, formerly Esoof Mansion, Altamont Road, Bombay. (9956)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of clerk (grade in the scale of Rs. 60-3-E.B.-10-120 from candidates belonging to scheduled castes, other minority communities (the Indian Christians, Parsis and Anglo-Indians). The post is at present sanctioned up to the end of February, 1947, but appointments may be terminated at any time without notice if required. Candidates should at least be matriculates. Preference will be given to those with experience and ability to type at a minimum speed of 30 words a minute. Applications should be addressed to the Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, Government of India, Hutments Block, Raisina Road, New Delhi by October 15, 1946. 9939

AUCTION SALES

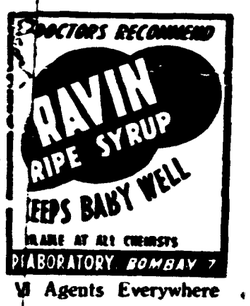
AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOT OF TIMBER, BAMBOOS, ASBESTOS PIPES AND PLANKS.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee, Bombay M.S. BENNETT & CO. will sell on FRIDAY the 4th inst. at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Sub-Depot next to R. S. D. Kandivli the above-mentioned articles. Terms:—25% deposit, purchasers will have to pay the tax.

BENNETT & CO.

BRASS & COPPER SCRAP.

Dealers interested in nonferrous scrap (Brass, Copper and Allumn Alloys) from Malaya. Please communicate with Selver Bros. Main Road, Taiping, Malaya.



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